

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WYOMING COURTS.

President Judge Little, of Columbia County, Presides at Tunkhannock. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Oct. 10.—Court convened here on Monday with President Judge R. H. Little, of Columbia county, and Associate Eastman and Vaughn presiding. John B. Edwards, of Laceyville, was sworn as foreman of the grand jury. The returns of constables were taken and several violations of the fish laws were reported and referred to the district attorney. In the matter of the lunacy of Margaret N. Henry, petition for citation to Charles M. Lee, committee, to file an account filed, and citation awarded. W. H. Avery vs. Rosa Young Avery, divorce; F. F. Drake appointed commissioner to take testimony. Commonwealth vs. Charles Dailley; on motion of district attorney a nol pro. is directed to be entered on payment of costs. Commonwealth vs. Henry Rosen-grant, desertion; J. Wood Platt appointed commissioner. In re estate of Victor P. Jayne; E. J. Jordan, esq., continued as auditor. In re estate of John Bringsess; H. S. Harding is continued as auditor with powers enlarged so as to make distribution on attachment executions, non-suit bills and distribute all funds. Frank D. Pratt vs. George N. Walker; Joseph W. Platt appointed auditor. N. N. Betts, cashier, vs. A. Semon; Asa S. Keeler, esq., appointed an auditor to distribute the fund arising from the sheriff's sale, upon application of attorney and distribute claimants. In re estate of Elizabeth Calkins, deceased; on presentation of petition court order and decree that C. O. Der-shimer, administrator c. t. a., make sale of the real estate of decedent and bond of \$500 filed. In the estate of George Walker, deceased, petition of executor to make private sale to W. L. Utley filed; Moses Shields, Jr., appointed guardian ad litem for Carrie M. Walker, Bessie J. Walker. Commonwealth vs. Henry B. Rosen-grant, defendant, and William Rosen-grant, enter their recognizance for defendant's appearance at next term. In the estate of Michael Fernan, deceased; report of J. Wood Platt, auditor, filed. In the matter of guardianship of Em. M. Miller; N. S. Kneller appointed. Commonwealth vs. Michael Flynn; case continued and defendant enters his recognizance for appearance at next term. Commonwealth vs. Bradley La France, rape; grand jury find a true bill and case continued on account of nooyer and term of jury being summoned for this session. Commonwealth vs. J. L. Parker, assault and battery; grand jury find a true bill and the case will be called for trial on Tuesday morning and was still on trial when court adjourned at noon. Attorneys J. R. Scanton, of Wilkes-Barre and Charles M. Culver, of Towaunda; C. B. Little, of Scranton, and Charles E. Ferry, of Wilkes-Barre, were in attendance at court on Monday and Tuesday. President Judge E. M. Dunham, of this district, is in attendance at the trial of E. V. Ingham before the United States district court at Philadelphia and President Judge Little, of the Columbia county district, is presiding here.

WEDDINGS.

Haupt-Graver. Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 10.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Harry S. Haupt, treasurer of the Nesbitt theater, and Miss Grace Gruver, which took place on the 10th of April last. The bride was formerly employed in the millinery department of Jonas Long's Sons' store and both have a large circle of warm friends, who were very much surprised when the marriage was announced. The young couple will go to housekeeping on South Main street. Williams-Fox. Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 10.—Joseph Williams, of Scranton, and Miss Florence E. Fox, of Kingston, secured a marriage license yesterday and were at once united in marriage by Alderman John N. Davison at the latter's office.

DEATH ROLL.

Peter Garrahan. Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 10.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning occurred the death of Peter H. Garrahan, aged 48 years, at his home, East Market street. Death was very sudden. He was out just Saturday and while stepping off a trolley car he injured himself internally, and was operated on Sunday, but he sunk rapidly until he died. Deceased was born and raised in Plymouth, received his early education in the public schools of that place. He was for a number of years foreman of No. 18 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company. He came to this city about thirty years ago to accept a position with the West Ash Coal company and located on the Heights. From the time of taking up his residence here to the time of his death he had held the responsible position of general superintendent of the Red Ash hills. He is survived by his wife Susan, and daughter, Miss Frances, a teacher in the public schools, and Fred, who is employed on the engineer corps of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company; also by two brothers, one of whom lives in Kingston, and the other in Plymouth. The funeral will be held from the house, 355 East Market street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Plymouth cemetery.

WILLIAM MERREL.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 10.—Opa of Wilkes-Barre's oldest and most respected citizen—William Merrel—passed away yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He had lived in Wilkes-Barre continuously for fifty-six years, except a few years spent on a farm at Carverton. Five children survive: John, Benjamin F., Mrs. G. L. C. Frantz and Mrs. C. D. Connelly of this city and Mrs. O. M. Osterhout of Hazleton, Mr. Merrel was born in Hurlington county, New Jersey, seventy-five years ago. The funeral services will be held at his home, 198 Academy street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Mogg, of whose church the deceased was one of the most prominent members, will conduct the services and interment in Hollenback cemetery will be private.

MARY FINLAN.

Towaunda, Oct. 10.—Miss Mary Finlan died at her home here, Mrs. Lawrence Finlan, at North Towaunda, on Sunday night at midnight. She was about 30 years of age and had been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases. Her mother, three brothers and four sisters survive. John, Lawrence and Albinel, Stroudsburg; Mrs. C. T. Connelly, of Towaunda; Mrs. John Sheedy, of Overton, and Mrs. Dr. Stack, of Elmira. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the church of St. Peter and Paul.

ABRAHAM STROH.

Freeland, Oct. 10.—Abraham Stroh, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroh. He was aged 70 years. For a long time he was a representative of the Mauch Chunk Iron Works and retired to accept the agency of the Leisenring gear-bar, his invention. He is survived by a wife and son, Charles O. Stroh, a prominent attorney of Freeland. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in Freeland cemetery.

MRS. JOHN RABE.

Mauch Chunk, Oct. 10.—Rachel, wife of John Rabe, died at her home on First street, at Mauch Chunk, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, of general debility and old age. She was born 76 years ago in Butler county. After visiting Mr. Rabe they removed to East Mauch Chunk, where they resided 40 years. Besides a husband she is survived by three daughters. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DR. J. H. OLDS.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 10.—Dr. J. H. Olds died at the home of his son, F. L. Olds, 436 South River street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, after being an invalid for about three years. He was 79 years and 3 months old, and lived for the last 5 months at the home where he died. He is survived by his son, F. L. Olds, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. William Little of Delaware, Ohio.

JOHN GROFF.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 10.—John Groff, son of ex-Alderman Groff, of this city, died yesterday, aged 28 years. Death caused by molar trouble. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Doyle, of Ashley. The funeral will take place from the home of J. E. Curran, 182 South Washington street, at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday.

TO CURE LA GRIPE IN TWO DAYS.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

New Jersey Central May Run Line Up the Susquehanna Valley. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Oct. 10.—The fact that a couple of civil engineers were recently at work in the ravine south of Broad street, and that the occupants of three lots that front on Frederick road and run back into the ravine have been notified by the Pennsylvania Coal company to vacate the premises and of their properties, is taken as an indication of railroad improvements. Some time since, it was rumored that the Central Railroad of New Jersey was looking for a route through Pittston to Scranton, and at that time a branch was built from the main road near Wilkes-Barre to connect with the Erie and Wyoming Valley road at Port Blanchard, allowing the interchange of coal and freight by the two roads, but nothing more was done toward building the road to Scranton. The rumor has been revived by the presence of the surveyors.

LARGE CEMENT WORKS.

Will Represent an Investment of \$100,000 and Employ 100 Men. Pottsville, Oct. 10.—Philadelphia capitalists, prominently among whom is Charles H. Cramp, the well known ship-builder, are about to open large cement works at New Ringgold, twelve miles south of Tamaqua. They have purchased a large tract of land from Abraham Foelt and will start work on the development of the ground immediately. One hundred hands will be employed at once, and this number will be largely augmented when the works are in operation. The syndicate will spend \$100,000 in the erection of the works.

DEATH OF DR. KESLER.

A Grand Army Man Who Served with Dewey. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Oct. 10.—Doctor J. W. Kesler, a prominent Grand Army man, was stricken with paralysis on the street today noon and died at 4 p. m. He served with Admiral Wellesley on the Mississippi during the Rebellion.

SLAVONIAN HIGHBINDERS.

Schuykill Society Said to Have Deceived Objectionable Man's Death. Pottsville, Oct. 10.—Judge W. A. Marr yesterday gave the eleven Slavonian highbinders the verdict of guilty of murdering Joseph Rutkowski, at William Penn, on Sept. 24, a habes corpus hearing. The defendant, who is believed to be a member of the family by the light that was kept burning in the hall upstairs. She could see the stairway and to her surprise instead of a member of the family a strange man, rather tall, with a beardless, unmasked face, was coming up the stairs and approaching their rooms. She aroused her husband who jumped out of bed and rushed down stairs in pursuit of the fleeing burglar who made his escape through the kitchen door.

STROUDSBURG BREWERY.

Will Be in Shape for Business in May, 1900. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Oct. 6.—The contract for building the new brewery has been given to the Wilhelm-Grusser Construction company, of New York city. The brewery company, which is composed of Scranton capitalists and Stroudsburg citizens, is now in the management of the same. The plan is completed. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and is to be up-to-date in every particular. The building will be 50 feet square, of structural iron and cement walls, and stone slate roof and fireproof throughout. The plan will be in two parts, the brew house, of six stories, 105 feet high and the stock house, five stories high, 95 feet high. It is expected that work on the structure will begin at once. It is expected that the plant will be in running order about May, 1900. The brewery will have a capacity of one hundred barrels per days of ten hours.

AN EXPENSIVE COFFIN.

Provided for the Remains of Mrs. Mary E. Applay. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Oct. 10.—Probably never before in the history of Honesdale was there as expensive a case and casket used as was today for the remains of Mrs. Mary E. Applay. By her request, Brown's undertaking establishment was called upon to furnish a casket made of South American cedar, solid, very fine, three-ply broad, clothing covering, chancelier style with a purse copper inside case, lock connection, perfectly air-tight, water and dust proof, with extension side handles. The outside case, or what is commonly called the rough box, was made of Santosia cedar, very highly polished, lined throughout and had solid copper corners and trimmings. The chancelier style was first used for the remains of General Grant.

QUAY MAN REWARDED.

Chairman Watkins, of Carbon County, Gets a Fat Position. Mauch Chunk, Oct. 10.—David G. Watkins, chairman of the Republican party of Carbon county, has received a telegram from United States Senator Boies Penrose informing him of his appointment and confirmation as assistant cashier of the United States custom house at Philadelphia at a salary of \$2,500 a year. During the next two years Mr. Watkins was employed in the state department at Harrisburg. He is reported at Philadelphia today to be sworn in. The appointment was made in return for his constant and valuable services as a Quay leader in this county.

FOR SIX YEARS MADE ON HONOR—SOLD ON MERIT. MCPHAL PIANOS. FINN & PHILLIPS, 138 WYOMING AVE.

THE MARKETS. Wall Street Review. New York, Oct. 10.—The stock market today demonstrated in a striking manner its reliance on the domestic money situation, in its indifference to the events in foreign lands. The London market advanced prices under the lead of Kaffir mining stocks in which there is a merry speculation, based on the assumption of early control by the British government of the Rand mining district. The local market responded only partly to the improved quotations from abroad and more than lost the opening gains before the end of the first hour. Then came the announcement from Washington of the decision of the treasury department to anticipate the November interest on government bonds at a discount, and that of the entire fiscal year at a discount of two-tenths of one percent, about the regular rate of government bonds. The response was prompt and emphatic, prices rising with more appearance of strength than for a long time past. The gains ranged from 1 to over 2 per cent. In many active stocks. The buying was undoubtedly in large part due to the covering of short contracts by the bear interest which has been considerably extended during the last few days of the continuing appearance of money stringency. The associated industries were most affected including those in the metal industry. Total sales 455,000 shares.

COMMENCING Wednesday, Oct. 11th, at 8 a. m. we will place on sale 100 Morris Chairs (made by one of the leading manufacturers) in both oak and mahogany frames, very wide seat and back, heavy stock, and fitted with very best quality reversible velour cushion, at the unheard-of price. \$4.75 EACH. These chairs have never been sold under \$7.50. In order to secure one of these great bargains it will pay you to come early. SEE BIG WINDOW. COWPERTHWAIT & BERCHAUER, Established Yesterday. 406 Lackawanna Avenue.

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