

NOR THE EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

THE RETURN OF BILL DENNIS

MOURNED AS DEAD NEARLY HALF A CENTURY. A Stroudsburg Man Who Has Been in the Gold Country Since 1854 Returns Home and Surprises His Aged Mother—Story of His Experiences in the Mining Regions. A Rattlesnake Claim in North Yuba.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Oct. 17.—After being mourned as dead for almost half a century William Dennis turned up today in good health and with every indication of being a wealthy man. He is at present a guest at a leading hotel in East Stroudsburg. Dennis is the son of the late James Dennis and his mother Annie, is still living at the advanced age of 94. Dennis looks like a "forty-niner" in many ways. When questioned about his life since he left home Dennis said: "I left home and went to the gold country in 1854. He seemed very modest about telling of how successful he had been. It is learned, however, that he owns twenty acres of mining ground at Eureka, North Sierra county, California, which has every prospect of turning out well. "I struck Young's Hill, California with \$100 in my pocket," said Dennis. "I made \$10 per week or \$1 per meal. Naturally I had to hustle. I labored around until the following spring and then obtained permission to clear off the bed rock of an old claim from which I and my partners took out \$1,500 in dust. Then I bought a claim in North Yuba but got nothing but rattlesnakes. The rattles were so thick that we used to have to shake our clothing before putting it on and thoroughly search our bed at night. Later we secured a gravel placer claim at Young's Hill, taking out \$45,000 in about four years, working but three months each year. Then we bought four more claims in different sections, which all paid more or less dust."

INSSTITUTE AT MONTROSE

Thirty-Second Annual Gathering of Susquehanna Teachers. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Oct. 17.—The thirty-second annual institute of the teachers of Susquehanna county opened at the school house here at 10:30 yesterday morning the address of welcome being delivered by D. T. Brewster, who in a few appropriate remarks welcomed the teachers to Montrose. The responses were given by M. W. Stephens and Miss Anna C. Doran, after which introductory addresses were made by Dr. Sherman Davis, of Bloomsburg, Ind.; Dr. E. L. Kemp, of East Stroudsburg, Pa.; and Dr. Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, Pa. The King, "Familiarity with the Bible," Dr. Davis, "Observational Geography," Dr. Kemp, "Phonics," Dr. King, "A Study of Incurables."

Philadelphia Zinc and Lead Mining Capital Stock \$3,000,000 Company Par \$10 Per Share

\$250,000 of the capital stock of the Company will be placed in the Treasury, and will be used exclusively for working capital and future acquisition of additional properties, thereby placing the company in an exceptionally strong position. This is also a guarantee to the present subscribers. The following is a list of the properties of the Company, the working of which will be active, pushed, will include 6,075 ACRES. The Company does not propose to operate leased properties, but will own all of its mining lands in FEE SIMPLE. The mines unquestionably contain the finest Zinc and Lead ores in Christian County, in the lead district, Missouri. Great bodies of ore extending in large fissure veins which increase in richness and quantity as depth is gained. The production is practically inexhaustible. These mines have been secured to this Company only after the greatest labor and skillful business management, and the 6,075 acres above mentioned have been chosen out of the surplus earnings of the Company's property. Such an opportunity could not be secured again and cannot be too highly appreciated.

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WYOMING COURTS

Cases Postponed—Rules, Motions, Etc. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Oct. 17.—Upon the calling over of the trial list on Monday so many of the cases were continued or set aside that court will in all probability adjourn the 17th day after-noon. The case of Miller Culver vs. Melinda Wagner was called for trial on Monday afternoon but on account of the absence of material witnesses was postponed to Tuesday morning. The case of Judson Lutes vs. E. F. Cooke, admr., was also called and postponed to Tuesday. The argument in the case of Willard Bruness vs. Edward Bruness was argued, H. S. Hardin appearing for the plaintiff and C. A. Little, esq., for the defendant, the court taking the papers for consideration. In the matter of H. L. Williams issued to W. S. McVicar vs. Eaton township, certiorari to W. S. Kutz, J. P., was argued, J. H. Stephens and Shookmaker appearing for the plaintiff, and Henry Harding, esq., for the defendant. The court took the papers for consideration. The case of Miller Culver vs. Melinda Wagner was called for trial on Tuesday morning, and set aside to the jury at noon the jury being still out at the adjournment of court. Judson Lutes vs. E. F. Cooke, admr., was also on trial Tuesday morning and the plaintiff offering no evidence. The cases of McKinley, Ewerts & Co. vs. L. G. Stephens and Shookmaker & Bursch vs. same defendant, which were set down for trial on Thursday morning will not be reached and have gone over to January term.

RULES AND MOTIONS

In re special cash tax for Northmoreland township to pay debts; Oct. 16, 1899, on petition of supervisors, court decree a special cash of two mills on the last assessed valuation. In the case of Alan James vs. Ira Baker, scilicet, plea "nul ti record," the prothonotary is directed to amend the record to accord with the facts. In the estate of John Harris, late of Eaton township, deceased, upon presenting petition of Sarah Harris, widow, court granting rule to show cause why James W. Platt and Martha Jayne admr., of George Jayne, late of Eaton township, deceased, should not file the account of said George Jayne, trustee for sale of real estate of Charles Harris, deceased. In the case of Engleman vs. Foster, on presenting petition, court grants rule to show cause why judgment shall not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense. In the estate of John Lee, late of Falls township, deceased, upon presenting petition of Melinda Lee, wife, court granting rule to show cause why the account of said George Jayne, trustee for sale of real estate of Charles Harris, deceased, should not be filed. In the matter of William of Elmer F. Cooke, esq., of Wilkes-Barre, upon motion of H. S. Harding, esq., and presenting certificate of examining committee waiving the rule requiring examination, Elmer F. Cooke, esq., is admitted to practice generally in the courts of Wyoming county.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Towanda, Oct. 17.—Burglars entered the dwelling of Harry Shores in Towanda early Friday morning and ransacked the premises. The secured a winter overcoat, fur collar and other clothing. A chest or other tool was used in prying open the window. The estate of the late James Vandye, of Ulster township was valued at \$10,000. He was one of the wealthiest farmers of that township. John A. Bergeson of Canton township has been granted naturalization papers by Judge Fanning and is therefore now a resident of the United States. A case of typhoid fever has been reported to the Towanda board of health. "Aqua Pack" and "Montrose," the two engines formerly used on the Montrose railroad, have been overhauled at the Sayre shops. Their names are erased and Nos. 1 and 2 substituted. W. C. States & Co. have sold their creamery business to John H. Hoagland. The annual meeting of the Bradford county school directors will be held at Towanda during the teachers' institute on Friday, Nov. 3. The afternoon session will be addressed by Deputy State Superintendent Henry Houck. A yellow bass weighing 85 pounds was caught in the river by A. P. LaPlant last Friday. Dr. Charles Reed of Wysox has received the appointment of sanitary commissioner for the county under the act of April 11, 1893, giving school boards in townships the power of a board of health. John C. Murphy a former resident of Tusculum, aged fifty years, died on Friday at this village, under the care of Catherine Gillis. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and had resided in Towanda about a year. Funeral services took place on Sunday. Prothonotary Lilly and Hon. W. T. Davis were in Philadelphia last week being witnesses in regard to Mr. Ingham's character in the famous Ingham-Newitt counterfeiting trial. H. C. Porter was in attendance at the meeting of the State Pharmaceutical examining board at Pittsburg last week. Arthur Rounds, aged 21, who resided with his parents at Sayre, was killed by the cars near Weedsport, N. Y., last Thursday night. In a football game between the Athens and Cortland Normal school teams at Athens, Saturday afternoon, the visitors won the laurels by a score of 12 to 6. It took two hours to play the game and the scores were made in the first half. Mike Ryan, of Canton, has escaped from the Danville asylum and the police have been notified to keep on the watch. F. H. Crammer of Monroeton and

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New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Oct. 17.—Flour—Easier except for low grades which were held quite firmly on account of scarcity. Wheat—No. 1 soft, 73 1/2; No. 2 soft, 72 1/2; No. 3 soft, 71 1/2; No. 4 soft, 70 1/2; No. 1 hard, 81 1/2; No. 2 hard, 80 1/2; No. 3 hard, 79 1/2; No. 4 hard, 78 1/2; Corn—No. 1, 42 1/2; No. 2, 41 1/2; No. 3, 40 1/2; No. 4, 39 1/2; Oats—No. 1, 28 1/2; No. 2, 27 1/2; No. 3, 26 1/2; No. 4, 25 1/2; Rye—No. 1, 52 1/2; No. 2, 51 1/2; No. 3, 50 1/2; No. 4, 49 1/2; Barley—No. 1, 48 1/2; No. 2, 47 1/2; No. 3, 46 1/2; No. 4, 45 1/2; Potatoes—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; Apples—No. 1, 15 1/2; No. 2, 14 1/2; No. 3, 13 1/2; No. 4, 12 1/2; Peaches—No. 1, 18 1/2; No. 2, 17 1/2; No. 3, 16 1/2; No. 4, 15 1/2; Plums—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; Cherries—No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 13 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/2; No. 4, 11 1/2; Strawberries—No. 1, 16 1/2; No. 2, 15 1/2; No. 3, 14 1/2; No. 4, 13 1/2; Raspberries—No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 13 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/2; No. 4, 11 1/2; Blackberries—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; Hops—No. 1, 18 1/2; No. 2, 17 1/2; No. 3, 16 1/2; No. 4, 15 1/2; Flaxseed—No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 13 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/2; No. 4, 11 1/2; Linseed—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; Cottonseed—No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 13 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/2; No. 4, 11 1/2; Soybeans—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; Peas—No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 13 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/2; No. 4, 11 1/2; Lentils—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; Beans—No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 13 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/2; No. 4, 11 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Produce

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Dropped 1/2 today, Dec. 1, 79 1/2; No. 2, 78 1/2; No. 3, 77 1/2; No. 4, 76 1/2; Corn—No. 1, 42 1/2; No. 2, 41 1/2; No. 3, 40 1/2; No. 4, 39 1/2; Oats—No. 1, 28 1/2; No. 2, 27 1/2; No. 3, 26 1/2; No. 4, 25 1/2; Rye—No. 1, 52 1/2; No. 2, 51 1/2; No. 3, 50 1/2; No. 4, 49 1/2; Barley—No. 1, 48 1/2; No. 2, 47 1/2; No. 3, 46 1/2; No. 4, 45 1/2; Potatoes—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; Apples—No. 1, 15 1/2; No. 2, 14 1/2; No. 3, 13 1/2; No. 4, 12 1/2; Peaches—No. 1, 18 1/2; No. 2, 17 1/2; No. 3, 16 1/2; No. 4, 15 1/2; Plums—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; Cherries—No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 13 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/2; No. 4, 11 1/2; Strawberries—No. 1, 16 1/2; No. 2, 15 1/2; No. 3, 14 1/2; No. 4, 13 1/2; Raspberries—No. 1, 1