MONEY WAS LOST IN SPECULATION

THAT IS THE DEFENSE OF GEORGE W. BEALE.

He Is Charged with Embezzling \$1,500 and His Defense Is That the Late Mrs. Henry Mead Requested Him to Invest the Money for Her in a Coal Company-The Venture Did Not Prove a Success and the Money Was Lost-Opinion from Judge Gunster-Other Cases.

The case of George W. Beale, charged with embezzlement by Henry Mead, was called before Judge R. W. Archbald, in the main court room, yester-Mr. Beale was executor of the estate of R. K. Ellis, deceased. One of the heirs was Mrs. Henry Mead, She died and her husband as her executor, falling to find among her effects the \$1,500 which constituted her share of the Ellis estate, sucd Mr. Beale for embezzling it.

Mr. Beale's defense is that the money was lost in a speculation which Mrs. Mead authorized. She asked him to invest her share of the estate for her and he put it into the Morris Ridge Coat company, in which he himself was making investment. She did not wish to have the stock credited to her name because of some family misun-derstandings, and it was arranged that her stock should be carried in the name of Alfred Harvey.

The investment proved disastrous and the \$1,500 was wiped out. Beale has the stock certificates and Mr. Harvey to prove his innocenes of any wrong doing or negligence. F. Scragg and L. P. Wedeman are Mr. Beale's attorneys.

Other Criminal Court Cases.

In the case of the commonwealth against Mary J. Willis, the defendant was returned not guilty. The costs were divided between the defendant and the presecutrix, Agnes Hodgson. Albert Lloyd, the North End boy charged with stealing a pocketbook from A. Huskovitz' store, was returned

guilty with a recommendation of mercy. Judge Archbald sent him to the Huntington reformatory. He was out of the House of Refuge only a month when he committed this latest theft.

In the case of the commonwealth against Louis Ackerson, the part of the verdict placing the costs on Fred Holderle, was set aside by Judge Arch-Verdicts of not gailty but pay the

costs were returned in the Woyshner-Housick cross suits. Kate Garvey, alias Kate George,

charged with selling liquor without a license, was brought in on a capias, and held in \$750 ball for her appearance at the next term of court,

Want Another View Made.

Petitions for a re-view of the two roposed roads in Scott township, contecting Priceburg and Green Grove, vere filed yesterday by Benjamin F Burdick, William Shenner, W. G. Wetherby, B, S, Winfield, G. L. Hendrickson, R. B. Brust, Thomas Baker, Charles Swartz, Isaac Von Storch and C. W. Dailey. The petitions allege the contemplated roads are useless and a burden to the taxpayers.

The original views were made by E B. Jermyn, J. M. Walker and M. S. Knight. Court approved the petitions, but directed that no viewers be appointed until after the exceptions are

Opinion from Judge Gunster.

Judge Guncter yesterday sent down an opinion in the case of Charles J. Church and others against W. W. plaintiff's bill of exceptions at the cost of the plaintiffs.

He also dictated two other opinions in important cases which were submitted to him and which will be handed down in the course of a few days.

Charged with Slander.

John G. Ollendike and his wife, Mary, brought a suit in slander yesterday against W. Byron Simrell to recover \$1,000 for damages done their good names by certain defamatory utterances which, it is alleged, he made last November.

The plaintiffs keep a hotel at Montdale, and were recently married. Their attorneys are Vosburg & Dawson,

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Court House News Notes. The report of the viewers of the

sewer on Jones street, Hull avenue and other streets of Olyphant borough was conditionally confirmed yesterday. Application for divorce was made yesterday by William H. Chubb, through Attorney George M. Watson. He alleges that his wife, Maggie Stickney Chubb, to whom he was married October 27, 1868, deserted him April 16,

The following cases set down for trial last Saturday were continued juntil next Saturday: Patrick McGinty, de-

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Solomon Middleman, of Archbald, vas yesterday discharged under the insolvency laws.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Make Up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today-Order with Reference to Whistle Signals.

Following is the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

SOUTH.

No. 54-W. H. Nichols, with W. D. War-fel's men. No. 34-J. McCue. Extra-T. Murphy, with Larkin's men. No. 24-M. B. Nauman, with P. J. O'Mal-

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No. 38—George Rafferty.

No. 48—W. H. Bartholomew.

No. 40—F. Hallett.

Extra—C. Townsend.

No. 240—B. Bennett.

No. 240—J. McCann.

No. 42—J. Rowe, with Wandail's men.

No. 44—A. G. Hammit, with Polhamus' men. Extra-O. Miller.

Extra-O. Miller. No. 18-J. Ennis. No. 46-A. Hopkins. No. 239-J. Mosier, with Finerty's men. No. 48-W. McAillister. No. 59-George Ludlow.

SUMMITS. 6 a. m., north-G. Frounfelker. 7.30 a. m., north-M. Hosle, with War-rick's men. 11 a. m., north—S. Carmody. 10 a. m., south—H. Bush.

1.30 p. m., south-O. Randolph. 6.30 p. m., south-M. Madigan. PULLERS. 10 a. m.-Peckins. PUSHERS.

p. m., south-Lamping. p. m., south-E, S. Warfel. others, dismissing the 19 p. m., south—O. Case, of exceptions at the cost 7 a. m.—Widener. 0 p. m.-McGovern.

NORTH. NORTH.

Wild cat, 2 engines, 5 a. m.—T. Doudican.
Wild cat, 2 engines, 6 a. m.—J. O'Hara.
No. 25, 2 engines—C. Kingsley,
No. 29, 2 engines—J. Swartz.

Extra, 2 engines, 11 a. m.—E. Duffy, with
J. Gahagan's men.
No. 31, 2 engines, 12 a. m.—A. Ketchum.
Wild cat, 2 engines, 3 p. m.—A. Ketchum.
Wild cat, 2 engines, 7 p. m.—R. Castner,
Wild cat, 2 engines, 8 p. m.—T. Fitzpatrick.

i cat, 2 engines, 10 p. m.—J. Hennigan, with George Hill's men. Wild cat

New Whistle Signals. The following order, addressed to

conductors and engineers, has been issued by Superintendent A. C. Salis-

I find the new code of whistle signals is not being fully observed, particularly pertaining to the calling attention to signals displayed for following section and

Also engineer calling for flagman to go back and protect rear of train. These are very important features and must be strictly observed. Any failure on the part of engineers to give these signals must

A. C. Salisbury.

HALLSTEAD.

be reported by trainmen.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, Dec. 13 .- Mrs. Shaw, of Buffalos N. Y., is the guest of her son, Rutherford J. Swartz, of Scranton,

as visiting his brothers here Sunday. Engineer George Lamb has been assigned a run on the Lackawanna upon a passenger train which is to run from Scranton to Washington and return daily. It will necessitate his removal to Scranton. The Owego coal that has run be-

tween here and Gwego nearly ever since the Lackawanna road has been in operation is to be discontinued commencing Sunday next. M. Summerton was the conductor of the Owego.

The new time tables on the Lackawanna, which go into effect Sunday Dec. 17, have changed the name of Great Bend to Hallstead. To the satisfaction of the people in this vic

A. C. Salisbury, of Scranton, held a long conference here Monday with Simmons. It is understood that the object of his visit was to arrange for the new schedule which goes into

effect Sunday. William Mahoney, living about two miles east of here, on the New Mil ford road, was found dead in bed last Sunday morning. Dr. F. J. Smith pronounced death as resulting from heart failure. No inquest was held. remains were buried in the Catholic emetery in Great Bend on Tuesday. Mrs. Samuel Wells and children are

risiting friends near Syracuse, Mrs. John Austin is suffering from serious attack of pneumonia. Engineer Joseph Wesley is again at his post of duty handling the throttle of one of the yard pushers. Early in the week the tank wheel of the

broke and badly bent the iron work about the tank. The damaged engine is being repaired in the round house

It is announced that Bre'r Psalmuel More has procured a phonograph and will tour the country reproducing the

Brush factory whistle. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Travis, of Binghamton, have moved here and are occupying rooms above Boyle & Coddington's store in the building owned by Mr. Travis.
Miss Dora Townsend is the guest

of Mrs. Frank Knapp. A little baby boy of Dr. Smith's reached out, when unseen by his par-ents, and clutched a bottle of poison, in the doctor's office. Dr. Smith ad ministered an antidote and saved his

The board of trade are offering free factory sites and other inducements to industries wishing to locate here. Evangelist John Davis, who recently left here, is holding enthusiastic and successful meetings at Nottingham, near Philadelphia.

Both the Baptist and Presbyterian Ladies' Aid societies will serve supper Thursday afternoon and evening. The Baptists will hold their supper at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Chichester, and the Presbyterians in the church

parlors. Miss Jennie Watkins has gone to Factoryville, where she is to take part in a declamation and musical contest Friday evening.

Rev. E. K. Thomas, of Montrose, was in town Wednesday Inspecting our church buildings, with a view of adopting some of the new features when the new edifice is erected in Montrose. The Colsten family on Wednesday exhumed some of the members of the family who were buried in the Episcopal cemetery in Great Bend and buried them in Woodlawn cemetery. A gondola car heavily loaded with

rails ran off the track near the engine pit Wednesday and it was several hours before it could be forced back upon the rails. The churches are making exansive

preparations for the observance of Christmas time in the Sunday schools.

WANTS HIS WIFE TO RETURN. John Miles, of Priceburg, Gener-

ously Agrees to Forgive Her. John Miles, a colored man and a resident of Priceburg, yesterday came to

Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent for the Associated Charities, and told a doleful tale. Miles is a man of about thirtyfive, and some time ago took unto himself as wife a comely white damsel. Their domestic life was not of the happiest and lat Saturday the wife left him and went to some friends, with whom she has since stopped. The abandoned husbanl yearns for his spouse, anl asked Mrs. Duggan to look

serting companion home. He generously offers to pardon her her transgressions and freely receive her. Mrs. Duggan intends to investigate the matter.

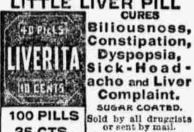
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