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\$10, \$12 and \$13.50 Overcoats; lots that have been brought together in this de-Beavers, Chinchilla, Worsted and Vicuna, partment. Light or dark shades of Bed-odd lots and only a few of the running ford, Whipcord in Herringbone pattern or plain, pure satin or plaid linings through-out, satin sleeve linings and pipings, cut in the very latest full box style and our reliable quality of cloths. You can see these great values in our show windows. Your choice of this \$7.75 and \$9 Copyright, 1809.



Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps---In these two departments you will find some things that are marked far below the cost of manufacture. We intend to have all stocks lowered before the builders and decorators start work, no matter how much loss of profit is necessary to do it. We must keep this store crowded for the next thirty days.

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RUSSELL TRACT IS AGAIN IN COURT

THOMAS DAVIS SUING TO RE-COVER COAL ROYALTIES.

After Establishing His Lease-hold on the Land He Is Now Confronted with the Task of Showing That to Carry Out the Terms of the Lease Regarding the Mining of the Coal-D. & H. Excepts to Wyoming Avenue Viewers' Report.

Once more the famous Russell coal tract is occupying the attention of the ourt. This time it figures in the ase of Thomas Davis against the ackawanna Coal company, an equity suit brought to recover royalties on a one-fourth interest in the coal and which came up for a hearing yesterday before Judge C. B. Savidge, of Northumberland, who is presiding in place of Judge Gunster.

The tract in question covers 400 acres, mostly situated in Scott township. Joseph Davenport secured title from the warrantee owners, a man named Weaver, and transferred it to A. B. Russell who in turn leased it to Mr. Davis, Dr. H. C. Comegys and Williams & Mover.

In 1891 and the two years following Mr. Davis made various tests on the land, but never did any mining further than to remove four tons of coal from a drift which Davenport had been working to keep himself and a few neighbors supplied with coal.

It developed shortly after this that the land was extremely valuable and Mr. Davis had to bring an action in ejectment to establish his lease claim. The case was tried here three times and twice in the supreme court, Mr. Davis finally winning out.

Mr. Davis' co-lessees disposed of their rights to the Lackawanna Coal company and the latter began mining on the tract. When Mr. Davis made demand for one-fourth of the royalties he met with the answer that his ease had expired by reason of his failure to live up to its terms, especially the one stipulating that so much coal should be mined annually. To tempted to operate the tract, but was prevented by Mr. Russell, and that he offered to pay the accrued royalties several times, but on each occasion was informed by Mr. Russell that there were no royalties owing from

One of the allegations made by Mr. Davis in support of his contention that Russell prevented him from entering to possession of the tract is that when he went on the tract on a pros-pecting tour in 1893 he was fired at

from ambush and later chased by two masked men with revolvers. The Lackawanna Coal company is now controlled by the Temple Iron

company. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Kelly & O'Brien, T. P. Duffy and John R. Edwards. Willard, Warren & Knapp represent the defendant. Delaware and Hudson Excepts.

Exceptions to the report of the viewers in the matter of opening Wyoming avenue, between Olive and Ash streets, were filed yesterday by the Delaware He Was Not to Blame for Failure and Hudson Canal company, through their attorneys, Welles & Torrey. Exception is made generally on the

ground that the city has no right to ondemn and seize the ground covered by their tracks and especially exception is taken to the item "Removal of the D. & H. C. Company tracks, estimated cost, \$29.72." on the same ground.

It is denied that any agreement regarding the moving of the tracks was ever entered into between the company and the city, as is claimed there was by the last paragraph of the viewers' report, and the exceptants then go on to state as a matter of record "its disposition, often expressed to the city officials, to consent to the opening of Wyoming avenue, as proposed, if the rights and franchises of the exceptant and its facilities for discharging its duties as a public carrier can be fully protected. They are not so protected by the provisions of this report, for the reason that in order to permit a removal of exceptant's tracks so as to allow the opening of the said street and at the same time to give to the exceptant sufficient land to permit the re-location of the tracks on substantially the same curves as at present, it is necessary that the land of the Dickson Manufacturing company, referred to in the report of the viewers, should be actually transferred to the exceptant, and other lands not provided for at all in the report, and which it is understood belong partially to the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company and partly to M. L. and W. G. Jones, should be procured by the city and transferred to the exceptant."

Grand Jury Begins Work.

The grand jury reassembled yesterday morning with the determination of making up for the time lost by the observance of the holiday, but they were basked in their good intentions by the absence of transcripts in cases where witnesses were at hand and the absence of witnesses in cases that were ready to be heard.

Concerning this failure of aldermen men and justices in promptly forwarding their transcripts, District Attor-

ney Jones said:
"Aldermen and justices of the peace
should send in their transcripts as soon as possible, especially where defendants are in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. It sometimes happens where defendants are in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury

are not sent in and they are obliged to spend considerable time in jail because of the neglect to send in transcripts at the proper time. A number of prosecutors called at the district attorney's once today and wished their cases heard, and upon investigation it

was found that the transcripts had

not been sent in.

A great majority of the aldermen and justices of the peace send in their transscripts previous to the convening of the grand jury, but there are some who wait until the last moment. The delaying in filing transcripts makes it annoying to the prosecutors, their witnesses and the district attorney and adds considerable cost to the county. because prosecutors frequently come with their witnesses early in the week and find upon their arrival that thei; cases have not been turned into court, which necessitates their making a sec-

More Divorces Wanted.

Vosburg & Dawson filed two new applications for divorce yesterday. Katherine A. Dolon, by her next friend, D. Pesanti, alleges desertion against her husband, James J. Dolon, and asks to be freed from the marital ties which bound them. They were married Oct. 13, 1897, and lived together until Aug. 13, 1898.

C. Oscar Wolfe asks to be divorced from Nellie Wolfe on the ground of cruel treatment and unfaithfulness. They were married Oct. 22, 1892, and separated day before yesterday.

| | Marriage Licenses. |
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| Clara A. | LesherSterling. |
| | Biliski Mayfield. |
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| Frank J | . Irish Millpoint, N. Y. |
| Inez Fre | stAthol, N. Y. |
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| | ka SalekScranton. |

Court House News Notes. Joseph Moore and Maria Casey were

vesterday discharged under the insolvency laws. Charles E. Lee was yesterday appointed to succeed B. F. Tinkham as equestrator of the estate of Elizabeth More returns of constables were pre-

sented yesterday, but none of them contained any mention of a violation of the liquor laws.

On motion of Attorney John F. Murphy court yesterday appointed Mich-ael Haznary guardian of Maria, Michael, Joseph and John Stanislaw, of

Announcement was made yesterday of an amicable settlement of the case of the Real Estate Title and Trust company against the Carbondale Traction company will likely be reached. The case of Mrs. Winnie Weber York against John Weber and others, has been appealed to the supreme court by the plaintiff. This is the case growing out of the two possible readings of the upon their cases that the transcripts | case of the late John Weber.

SUPERIOR COURT MEETS NEXT MONDAY

BIG LIST OF CASES TO COME BE-FORE IT.

Judge John I. Mitchell, of Tioga County, Will Make His Appearance on the Bench for the First Time, Succeeding Hon Dimner Beeber, of Philadelphia-Number of Cases Have Been Transferred Here from Other Districts for a Hearing-The Trial List.

Next Tuesday, at 2 p. m., the annual session of the superior court of the gtate will open in the superior court room of the court house. Judge John L. Mitchell, of Tioga county. who was elected in November, will be seen on the bench for the first time, He succeeds Hon. Dimner Beeber, of Philadelphia. A batch of opinions will be handed down and among them is expected that in the Little libel case, The trial list of the coming term is

as follows: Monday, January 8th, 1990, from Pittsburg district: Commonwealth against Michael Me-Mahon et al., appellants: Transfer from quarter sessions Allegheny coun-Commonwealth against Samuel Hazlett, appellant: Transfer from quar-ter sessions Washington county. For Carbon, Columbia, Monroe, Montour, Wyoming and Luverne coun-

J. H. Elsenhower, appellant, against the school district of the borough of Centralia: Appeal from common plens Columbia county. Mossis Kintner against Jacob Mosier and Mahala Mosier, appellants: Ap-peal from common pleas Monroe coun-

Franklin Mosier and Elizabeth Her-man, appellants, against M. Frank Coolbaugh, assignee, et al., in equity: Appeal from common pleas Monroe county, Commonwealth to use of school district of Ross township against Peter Gruver, et al., appellants; Appeal from common pleas Monroe county. George P. Cotner, appellant, against

Montour county: Appeal from common pleas Montour county.

Estate of Eno S. Wheeler, Harriet C. Wheeler, et al., executors, appellants, against L. M. Potter: Appeal from common pleas Wyoming county.

Commonwealth ex rel, school directors of Meshoppen borough against Charles S. Wheeler et al., appellants: Appeal from common pleas Wyoming county.

Montour county: Appeal from com-

LUZERNE CASES.

ellant: Appeal from orphans court Luzerne county, Hazleton Plumbing and Steam Heating company against A. F. McAllister, assignce, et al., appellants: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county, Commonwealth, appellant, against George L. Liewellyn and William Dru-

ry: Appeal from quarter sessions Luzerne county.
Estate of Lewis Landmesser, deceased, Nelson G. Brugle, appellant;
Appeal from orphans court Luzerne

Ann Jenkins, to use of John Rutto-omus, against The Quaker City Mutual Fire Insurance company, appellant: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne A. J. McCue, appellant, against Wil-

liam Holeiran, et al.: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county. Gallagher Bros, against Catherine Burke, et al., appellants: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county, Jacob Euth, jr., against Anthony Udir, et al., appellants: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county, In re widening of Mill street, Lu-zerne borough, W. J. Donlin, appellant: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne

In re private road in Denison township, August Stople, appellant: Appeal from quarter sessions Luzerne county. In re-estate of Joseph Luton, deceased, Ann Luten, administratrix, appel-ant: Appeal from orphans court Luzerne county.

J. H. Vanluven against Alvin Holmes, et al., appellants: Appeal from com-mon pleas Luzerne county. James Wallace, administrator, appel-lant, against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county, Bridget Reilly against the Prudential Insurance company, appellant: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appellant, against Plymouth township: Appeal from quarter sessions Luzerne

E. F. Bogert against county of Lu-zerne, appellant: Appeal from Luzerne In re estate of Silas Sution, deceased, Almira Sutton, et al., appellants: Ap-neal from orphans court Luzerne coun-

Coal company, appellants: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county. LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Lackawanna county, list called Wed-

Lackawanna county, list called Wednerday, January 19th, 10 a. m.:
F. E. Nettleton against Josiah D.
Caryl, appellant: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county.
In re lunacy of Peter Garvey, Mary
Ann Dolphin, appellant: Appeal from
common pleas Lackawanna county.
Harry L. Shiffer against George F.
Jacobus and Thomas Moore, appellants:
Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna county.

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City of Scranton, appellant, against H. T. Koehler: Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna county.

Thomas McHale against the borough of Throop et al., appellants: Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna coun-

LUZERNE CASES.

J. N. Culver, appellant, against George Hazlett: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county.

In re widening of William street, in the borough of Pittston, Robert W. Smiles et al., appellants: Appeal from common pleas Luzerne county.

In re estate of James Hughes, deceased, George Hughes, executor, ap-

appellant: Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna county.
Charlotte J. Sykes, executrix, against
Dr. Augustus Van Cleef, appellant;
Appeal from common pleas Lackawan-

na county,
Henry Snyder, assigned to W. A.
Morrison, appellant, against G. H. Fuller: Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna county.
George G. Winans against L. M. Bunnell, appellant: Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna county. Commonwealth, appellant, against George Clark: Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna county.

Borough of Taylor against Postal Telegraph and Cable company, appel-ant: Appeal from common pleas Lack-

awanna county.
City of Scranton against James Man-ley, et al., appellants: Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna county. Emil C. Rhule, appellant, against Diamond Colliery Accidental fund: Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna county.

J. W. Guernsey, appellant, against W. C. Froude, et al.: Appeal from common pleas Lackawanna county.

THE SECOND WEEK. The trial list for the second week beginning Jan. 15, is as follows:

City of Harrisburg against George F. Mish, appellant: Appeal from common pleas Dauphin county.
City of Harrisburg against Miller & Hertzler, appellants: Appeal from common pleas Dauphin county.

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City of Harrisburg against Margaret
M. Frank, appellant: Appeal from
common pleas Dauphin county.

City of Harrisburg against John P.
McPherson, appellant: Appeal from
common pleas Dauphin county.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
against Louis V. Warner, appellant:
Appeal from quarter sessions Bradford
county.

In re appeal of David Dalrymple,
Clara Roy, appellant: Appeal from

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Clara Roy, appellant: Appeal from
orphans court Bradford county.
Troy Water company and Eli B. Parsons against the borough of Troy, et
al., appellants: Appeal from common
pleas Bradford county.
John Howle to use of N. M. Betts,
cashier, appellant, against Evan Lewis:
Appeal from common pleas Bradford Appeal from common pleas Bradford

Vermont Farm Machine company, to use of C. H. Tiffany, against Jackson Chandler, appellant: Appeal from common pleas Susquehanna county, In re estate of Patrick Moran, de-ceased, William C. Moran, appellant: Appeal from common pleas Susquehanna county.
Thomas S. Solomon, et al., appellant.

against John Rogers and Nelson Jor-dan, in equity: Appeal from common pleas Wayne county.

Andrew Biesecker, assignee, against S. E. Cobb, et al., annellant: Appeal from common pleas Wayne county. Emma Brechtel against E. H. Cortright, sheriff, appellant: Appeal from common pleas Wayne county.

GREEN RIDGE.

The water has been turned

Miss Mary Wade, who has been the guest of Miss Jean Mitchell, of Monroe avenue, during the holliays, returned to her home in Hackettstown, N. J., yesterday. Dr. J. L. Fordham, of Capouse ave

the Dickson avenue watering trough,

nue, has returned from a short visit with Philadelphia friends.

and the Market street trough has been without water for some time, making he nearest watering place the Provilence square trough.

The Young People's Society of Chrislan Endeavor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church held their regular monthly business meeting and social last evening.

C. Toby and family, of Capouse avenue, have returned from a week's stay in Forest City. Miss Florence Bowen, of Jefferson avenue, will resume her studies at

Wyoming seminary today, Miss Fannie Marvine, of Sanderson avenue, who was operated on at the Lackawanna hospital some time ago.

is expected home tomorrow. Miss Marvine's many friends will be glad to know that the operation was a complete success, and that she is now enjoying excellent health. The Womans' Missionary society of

the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Every woman in the congregation is invited to attend.

SUPREME COURT MEETS.

The New Members Take Their Seats.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 .- When the suoreme court of Pennsylvania assem oled today the chair occupied until last Saturday by Chief Justice James P. Sterrett was assumed by his successor. Justice Henry Green, of Easton. who will complete his term of twentyone years January 1, 1902. J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, and Steven Leslie Mestrezat, of Lafayette, who were elected last November to complete the membership of the court, also took

There was no ceremony. Immediately after the opening of the court the ommissions of the three justices were read by the prothonotary and the court proceeded with the matters before it. There were present many members of the bar of Philadelphia and adjacent

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