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GREATLY INTERFERED WITH COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judge H. M. Edwards is ill with the all prevailing malady and many cases had to go over because of the illness of attorneys. Smythe brings suit for large damages—question of compensation of county officers to be considered this week.

The grip played and havoc with the work of common pleas court yesterday. Judge H. M. Edwards, who was to preside in court room No. 2, was ill with the now general malady, and a number of cases had to go over because attorneys engaged on one of the other side were too ill to appear in court. Judge R. W. Archibald is holding court in the main court room. The Scranton Railway company, when the list was called yesterday morning, reported three of its cases as settled and secured a continuance of a fourth. The cases settled were Mary Calpin against Scranton Traction company and the city of Scranton, and Mary Dwyer against the Scranton Traction company and the city of Scranton, two cases growing out of grading operations in connection with the laying of the company's track on Railroad avenue several years ago. The company built a wall in front of the properties, in consideration of the allotment of the cases. The cases have been in process of settlement for some time.

CASE SETTLED.
The third case settled was Jennie John against the Scranton Railway company. She had her clothing torn while in one of the company's cars, and they recompensed her for the injury done. A continuation was secured in the case of A. Barnes against the Scranton Railway company, an action to recover damages for personal injuries, because an important witness for the defendant is now in New York city, and his evidence is not available at this time. Another of this company's cases has also been settled. It is that of Martin McDermott against the Scranton Traction company and the city of Scranton, another of the Railroad avenue grading cases, and is on next week's list.

By agreement of counsel, a judgment of \$579.25 was taken for the plaintiff in the case of the Safety Investment and Loan company against Anna Robot, administratrix, et al.

The following additional cases were reported as settled: J. L. Jones against W. W. Williams, wages; Whitehead & Hong company against William X. Snover, assumption.

The cases of John W. Williams against Ellen J. Madigan, eldement, and Myron Kisson against Wolf and Warren, executors, trespass, were reported as discontinued, and in the suit of Ida Fisher against John Flanagan, an appeal, a non suit was allowed on motion of T. F. Webb, attorney for the defendant, for the reason that no appearance had been made on the part of the plaintiff.

FOR SETTLEMENT.
Cases continued for settlement were: Mary E. Elbertson against John J. Fahey, interpleader; Schwartz, Shifor & Company against H. D. Hinman, replevin; Dr. A. Kolb against Poincarre and Hudson Canal company, trespass.

Continued: Frederick G. Mason against J. A. Scranton & Son, assumption; Luther Keller against George E. Patchell, judgment against Eugene Call against M. P. Wymbs, eldement; Kress Stationery company against school district of Pell township, assumption; Michael Finn against W. Swallow, appeal; Margaret Conway against Winifred Lynett, trespass; B. Plogeman against borough of Dunmore and others, trespass; W. A. Harvey against J. J. Collins, appeal; J. G. Ramsdale against P. P. Christian, trespass; city of Scranton against E. B. Sturges and others, assumption; H. H. Sedel and others against Alfred Harvey and others, assumption.

The only case tried yesterday was that of Peter Forretti against Vito Gerardi, of Dunmore. The plaintiff seeks to recover damages for what he alleges was the unlawful taking from him and passing into the possession of Gerardi of four horses and a number of wagons and carts.

The case had not been completed when court adjourned for the day. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys C. E. Olyer and I. H. Burns, and the defendant by Attorneys M. E. McDonald and E. C. Newcomb.

Smythe Brings Suit.
An action in trespass was begun yesterday by W. P. Smythe against Edgar Wilson, Henry Washburn and J. E. Williams to recover \$25,000. The papers in the case were filed by Attorney C. H. Seper, who was graduated from

the Michigan university in the class of 1890 with Mr. Smythe. In the preliminary work of arranging to publish a directory for this city, Mr. Williams is engaged in a similar way, and there is a lively war on between the two men. It is alleged that Wilson and Washburn signed a report which reflected upon Smythe's integrity and had it published in the public prints. For the injury that has thus been done him, Smythe asks damages in the sum above stated.

Two Divorce Cases.
Testimony was heard in chambers yesterday by Judge R. W. Archibald, in two divorce cases. One of them was Mrs. Margaret McGowan against John McGowan. Attorney John F. Reynolds appeared for Mrs. McGowan. She testified that they were married fifteen years ago and that since then he has been twice convicted in this county of robbery and once of burglary. On each occasion he was sent to the penitentiary. The last time he was convicted was two years ago, when he went to the penitentiary for six years for burglary. Mrs. McGowan also alleges that her husband was very cruel to her. They lived at Carbondale.

The second case in which testimony was taken was Mrs. Ruth Evans against David P. Evans. They were married at Holden, N. J., Oct. 29, 1885, and lived together until April, 1899, when Mrs. Evans says her husband deserted her. She has not seen him since.

Question of Compensation.
Attorney W. J. Hand yesterday asked the court to place on the list for this case the case begun by District Attorney W. R. Lewis to determine whether the new officials of the county are entitled to fees or salary.

Judge Archibald directed that the case be put down at the end of the list for this week. It is being pushed forward to get an adjudication on it by the Supreme court at the earliest possible date. At the suggestion of County Solicitor H. L. Taylor, Attorneys H. A. Knapp and I. H. Burns were called in to look after the interests of the county. Mr. Lewis is the law partner of Mr. Taylor, and in view of this fact the latter thought it best to have additional counsel in the case to avoid the possible suspicion that the interests of the county might not be properly looked after.

To Compel Him to Sign.
An application was made to the court yesterday by Attorney F. M. Lynch for a writ of mandamus to compel John J. Manning, Burgess of Olyphant, to sign a certain contract awarding to Stephen Flanagan the work of constructing certain sewers in the borough of Olyphant.

On November 10 last the borough council passed an ordinance awarding the contract to Flanagan, the lowest bidder, but when some time later the contract was passed by council and presented to Burgess Manning for his approval, he refused to give it his signature, and has since persisted in his refusal.

In the Register's Office.
Register of Wills Koch yesterday admitted to probate wills of the following: Daniel C. West, late of Glenburn, letters testamentary to Charlotte West, his widow; Mary Dombacher, late of Scranton, letters testamentary to Frank Dombacher.

In the estate of Margaret Campbell, late of Carbondale, letters testamentary were granted to Thomas A. Campbell, in the estate of George L. Hixson, late of Perkiwille, letters of administration were granted to Ella Bates, in the estate of Peter Moran, late of Dunmore, letters of administration were granted to Bridget Moran.

Appeal to Superior Court.
An appeal was taken to the Superior court yesterday in the case of H. C. Gibbs and George S. Gibbs, administrators of the estate of D. C. Gibbs, deceased, against Devotion Sweet. This is the famous Bassett pond fish case, in which Judge H. M. Edwards handed down an opinion last week. In this opinion, Judge Edwards went counter to the contention of the plaintiffs that they acquired by prescription the right to fish in the waters of Bassett pond. The Superior court will now have to pass upon the question of piscary by prescription.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.
On motion of Hon. Alfred Hand, Frederick K. Tracy was yesterday admitted to practice in the courts of this county.

A marriage license was granted by the clerk of the courts yesterday to Herbert Hewitt and Martha Williams, both of this city.

James F. Bell, Frank D. Stocker, Charles Horn and Worthington Scranton, who have successfully passed their final examination, are today admitted to the bar next Monday.

Attorney John H. Bonner yesterday filed an application with the court for a lodge of United Mine Workers in the

Second ward of this city, to be known as No. 808. The subscribers to the articles of incorporation are Thomas Soubly, David Patterson, John Hart, John Golden, John Timity.

How It Goes in Dallas
During the present cold and grip season, thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Dallas: J. W. Crowder & Co., Texas Drug Co., and Patton-Worsham Drug Co.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.
Statistics About the Mineral Production of the United States. The Board for Today.

In 1899, says the Wilkes-Barre Record, the mineral production of the United States was valued at \$619,512,173; in 1900 it had increased to \$765,098,946, and during 1900 it undoubtedly amounted to considerably more than \$1,000,000,000. This great increase has been due more to the use of improved appliances and the application of scientific principles in connection with the mining and preparation of ores and coal, and the smelting of ores, than through the discovery of new and rich fields. There have been no new Eldorados in the same sense that California was, and even in such new fields as the Cripple Creek district the great output has been rendered possible by the application of new processes which were practically unknown ten years ago. Ten years ago the extent of our known and producing coal fields was essentially the same as now, but the introduction of improved methods in all of the mechanical parts of the business has enabled the coal mines not only to keep pace with the greatly increased demand of our own manufacturing

century sees the United States commencing to become a power in the export trade of Great Britain. If this competition is to be successful mining must be conducted upon the most economical basis and experimentation must be carried on which will enable every possible economy to be introduced.

The era of scientific experimentation and research along mining and metallurgical lines is only just beginning, and the field for development is almost limitless. Mine management is every year being placed upon a higher plane, and it is absolutely necessary that proper facilities be available for those wishing to fit themselves for this higher grade of work. Private research has accomplished a great deal in the past, but there are many state, inter-state and national problems which are not within the province of private research, and which can best be carried on by some organization or institution having extensive and suitable equipment for research work.

The senate of the United States at the first session of the present congress recognized the necessity for legislation looking to this end by passing a bill appropriating to each state and territory \$10,000 for the year ending June 30, 1901, and an annual increase each year of \$1,000 until the annual appropriation amounts to \$15,000. This appropriation is made for geological instruction, mining engineering, metallurgy, research in road building material, etc., to promote a liberal and practical education, and to secure the most intelligent use, conservation and development of the mineral resources of the country.

This bill, having passed the senate, is now in the hands of representatives, and the mining interest of the country should see that it is not lost sight of in the hurry of a short session. Every mining organization in the country should be heard through its representative in favor of this bill, which will mean so much to every branch of the mining industry.

THE BOARD FOR TODAY.

Today's D., L. & W. board is as follows:
Monday, Jan. 21.
WILD CATS, EAST.
6 p. m.—W. H. Bartholomew, T. Donagan's men.
8 p. m.—C. Kingsley.
11 p. m.—P. McDonnell, Warrick's men.

Tuesday, Jan. 22.
WILD CATS, EAST.
12:30 a. m.—E. M. Hall.
3 a. m.—F. Hall.
4 a. m.—T. J. Thompson.
5 a. m.—A. J. McDonnell.
6 a. m.—H. Gilligan.
7 a. m.—F. D. Secor.
8 a. m.—T. McCarthy.
9 a. m.—D. Kenney.
10:30 a. m.—J. H. Swartz.
11:30 a. m.—F. Mahon, H. Deberry's men.
1 p. m.—F. Warrick.
2:45 p. m.—J. Knise.
4:45 p. m.—J. Mosier.

SUMMITS, ETC.
6 a. m., west—W. H. Nichols.
9 a. m., west—J. Frommeltzer.
12 noon, west—J. Carrize.
6 p. m., east—F. McAllister.
8 p. m., west from Cayuga—Ginley.
7 p. m., east from Say Aug—Duffy.

PULLER.
10 a. m.—F. E. Scorr.

PUSHERS.
8 a. m.—Houser.
11:30 a. m.—Moran.
7 p. m.—Murphy.
9 p. m.—Lamotte.

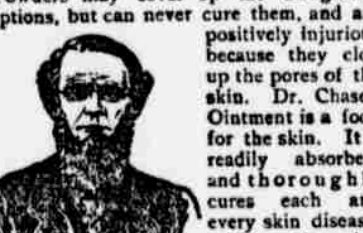
PASSENGER ENGINES.
7 a. m.—Gaffney.
7 a. m.—Singer.
4:30 p. m.—Stanton.
7 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS, WEST.
4 a. m.—Kirby, T. Namon's men.
5 a. m.—G. F. Staples.
6 a. m.—T. Fitzpatrick.
8 a. m.—G. Bur.
11 a. m.—A. Keibahn.
1 p. m.—M. G. G. O'Hara's men.
2 p. m.—Hogarty.
3 p. m.—John Gabagan.
4 p. m.—J. H. McCann.

NOTICE.
G. Y. Staples will take his own crew, and will run by Conductor H. Bobbing. Edmond M. Burke has with Conductor Emile will go out this trip.

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No woman's toilet is complete without Dr. Chase's Ointment, for besides being the most perfect skin beautifier obtainable it can be used in a score of different ways. It absolutely cures eczema, salt rheum and the itching to which women are especially subject. When the feet are sore and chafed with walking an application of Dr. Chase's Ointment takes out the smarting and allays the inflammation in a surprisingly short time. Then for burns, scalds and every sort of chafing, irritation or eruption of the skin Dr. Chase's Ointment affords a safe and certain cure. It has come to be indispensable in the case of thousands of homes in the United States; so get a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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80 PIECES Broadcloths and Vestings in all the leading colors; 54 inches wide; prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Former prices ranged from \$1.35 to \$2.75.

12 PIECES of English Suitings in colored grounds with small hair line checks and stripes; eight colors of a good spring weight. Price, \$1.00. Previous price, \$1.50.

12 PIECES of Homespuns and Chevots in grays and browns, especially desirable for skirts; 56 inches wide; 75 cents; regular price, \$1.25.

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Cash and Reserve 536,878.19
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LIABILITIES.	
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Surplus 500,000.00
Undivided Profits 57,905.29
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