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Constable—Charles Clark.
Collector—W. H. Hood.
School Directors—J. C. Scowden, R. M. Herman, Q. Jamieson, J. J. Landers, J. C. Geist, Joseph Clark.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—N. P. Wheeler.
Member of Senate—J. K. P. Hall.
Assembly—W. J. Campbell.
President Judge—W. D. Hinckley.
Associate Judges—P. C. Hill, Samuel Aul.
Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. C. Geist.
Sheriff—S. R. Maxwell.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Holeman.
Commissioners—Wm. H. Harrison, J. M. Zuendel, H. H. McClellan.
District Attorney—M. A. Carringer.
Jury Commissioners—Ernest Sibble, Lewis Wagner.
Coroner—Dr. M. C Kerr.
County Auditors—George H. Warden, A. C. Gregg and J. P. Kelly.
County Surveyor—D. W. Clark.
County Superintendent—D. W. Morrison.

Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.

Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monroe, Pastor.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Tuesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

T. F. RITCHEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Tionesta, Pa.

M. A. CARRINGER,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.
Office over Forest County National Bank Building, TIONESTA, PA.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Warren, Pa.
Practice in Forest Co.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa.

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Shop over R. L. Haslet's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

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I am now in position to meet all requirements for good interior decorating of the latest and up-to date designs. I have the finest collection of over Two Thousand

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1910.

GEO. W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Liquor Licenses of said County for the year ending January 3, 1911.

	DR.		CR.
To am't from J. J. Young.....$	100 00	By am't transferred State acc't...$	175 00
" " Geo. Buhl.....	100 00	" " County acc't....	105 00
" " C. F. Weaver.....	200 00	" Tionesta Boro road.....	240 00
" " Robt. Fulton.....	200 00	" Jenks Twp. road.....	120 00
" " Harry Caufield...	100 00	" Harmony Twp. road.....	60 00
	$700 00		$700 00

GEO. W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 3, 1911.

To am't rec'd. from liquor license$	175 00	By State treasurer's receipt.....$	2,900 77
To am't Mercantile appraiser.....	920 27	By Dept. fisheries.....	19 00
To am't State personal tax	1,778 66	By Printers bill.....	96 44
To am't Brokers license.....	20 00	By postage.....	5 23
To restaurant license.....	9 55	By 1 prct. com. on $1,778 66.....	17 78
To wholesale license.....	6 80	By 5 prct. com, on $1,321.39.....	66 06
To hunting license.....	5 00		
To billiard license.....	170 00		
To Dept. fisheries.....	20 00		
	$3,105 28		$3,105 28

GEO. W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Dog Fund of said County for the year ending January 3, 1911.

To balance January 3, 1910 .....$	715 02	By sheep orders redemmed .....$	90 87
To tax for 1910	835 00	By 3 per cent commission.....	2 73
		By exonerations 1908, '09 and '10	72 75
		By 5 prct. abatment on $69.75....	3 49
		By am't Barnett twp. school fund	119 85
		" Green " "	93 06
		" Harmony " "	197 40
		" Hickory " "	136 77
		" Howe " "	104 34
		" Jenks " "	186 12
		" Kingsley " "	128 31
		" Tionesta " "	117 03
		" Tionesta Boro "	94 47
		By balance.....	202 83
	$1,550 02		$1,550 02

GEO. W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending January 3, 1911.

To balance January 3, 1910.....$	176 51	By am't paid J. M. Bingham.....$	31 80
To rec'd from W. W. Poor.....	43 54	By am't paid Penna. Gas Co.....	103 64
To rec'd from L. G. Rosenblat.....	12 34	By am't paid H. H. Harp.....	15 59
To W. J. Knupp.....	34 70	By am't paid Samuel Aul.....	15 59
To D. Mintz.....	31 80	By am't paid J. T. Gadley.....	9 49
To P. P. Blood.....	15 59	By am't paid H. H Harp.....	13 41
To P. P. Blood.....	15 59	By am't paid 4th Nath'l Band.....	20 83
To Catherine Walters	9 49	By am't paid A. R, Braden.....	56 01
To J. G. Montgomery.....	13 41	By am't paid W. H. Harrison.....	17 70
To J. E. Gaul.....	11 07	By am't paid C. W. Atkins	68 43
To Penna. Oil and Gas Co.....	104 09	By am't paid C. W. Atkins	11 62
To J. J. Darlington, trustee.....	22 75	By am't paid F. E. Allison.....	11 07
To A. B, Kelly.....	38 54	By am't paid Jos. Green.....	43 54
To Fourth Nath'l. Bank Pgh.....	20 83	By 3 prct. com. on $412.72	12 56
To Lyda A. Steel.....	35 78	By balance.....	172 45
To T. J. Flynn	17 70		
	$603 73		$603 73
To balance January 3, 1911.....$	172 45		

GEO. W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 3, 1911.

To balance January 3, 1910.....$	14,075 93	By orders redeemed.....$	18,675 86
To transferred from liquor license..	105 00	3 per cent commission	560 28
To seated return, 1909.....	249 37	Paid County Institute.....	151 66
To seated tax, 1910	16,039 20	Paid school directors' convention	14 00
To unseated tax, 1910.....	1,595 44	Paid vital statistic.....	87 75
To interest on unseated tax.....	41 69	3 prct. com. on $253.41.....	7 60
To sixty day list.....	10 08	Seated returns, 1908-09.....	123 06
To State tax returned.....	1,320 66	5 per cent commission.....	6 15
To June primaries returned.....	417 70	Exonerations, 1908-09-10	168 80
To Jefferson Co. Clarington bridge	13 20	5 per cent commission on $155.21	7 76
To Jury fee.....	3 00	Error in assessment.....	26 30
To Sheriff fee refunded.....	5 00	5 prct Com'rs land erroneously sold	94
To 5 prct added to collector bal...	94 36	Exoneration State Personal tax...	4 00
To Kingsley twp acc't twp house	34 79	5 per cent commission.....	20
To error in assessment	196 08	5 prct abatement to collectors.....	675 54
To lands redeemed from county....	72 23	Collectors commission.....	575 01
To land sold Commissioners sale..	211 88	Lands sold to county.....	90 38
To fines rec'd of Justice Rose.....	5 00	Error in Commissioners sale.....	65
To fines rec'd of Justice Gregg.....	10 00	Balance.....	13,324 39
	$34,501 33		$34,501 33
To balance January 3, 1911.....$	13,324 39		

GEO. W. HOLEMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Poor Fund of said County for the year ending January 3, 1911.

To balance January 3, 1910.....$	2,670 34	By orders redeemed.....$	7,050 17
To seated return, 1909.....	93 37	3 per cent commission.....	211 51
To seated tax, 1910.....	8,022 93	Interest on bonds.....	400 00
To unseated tax, 1910.....	797 90	3 per cent commission.....	12 00
To interest unseated tax.....	15 70	Lands sold to County.....	33 90
To land sold Commissioners sale..	105 99	Exoneration, 1909.....	58 49
To redemption land sold to Co.....	81 49	5 per cent collector's com.....	2 92
To 5 prct added to collector's bal..	44 78	Seated return 1908-09.....	46 53
To P. M. Clark insane account.....	100 00	5 per cent collectors com.....	2 32
To Mrs. A. C. Urey insane acc't..	45 25	3 per cent treasurers commission..	07
To Jefferson Co. acc't McCollough family	2 50	5 per cent collectors abatement...	338 27
		5 per cent collectors commission..	287 51
To J. Black, insane account.....	68 25	Error in assessment.....	7 76
To Warren Co. acc't M. Rohrsback	1 00	5 prct lands returned, 1908-09.....	9 73
To E. Rudolph acc't his son.....	50 10	3 per cent treasurers commission,	29
To Venango Co. acc't Merle Davis	45 25	Balance.....	4,376 63
To meat sold.....	140 95		
To cattle sold.....	147 60		
To hay and straw sold.....	352 08		
To coal sold.....	18 34		
To plow sold.....	13 50		
To oil rental.....	20 00		
	$12,837 92		$12,837 92
To balance January 3, 1911.....$	4,376 63		

S. R. MAXWELL, Sheriff of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 3, 1911.

To orders drawn .....$	717 33	By paid jailor.....$	150 00
		Boarding prisoners.....	174 50
		Fees	392 83
	$717 33		$717 33

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, etc., of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 3, 1911.

To orders drawn.....$	219 13	By fees.....$	219 13

M. A. CARRINGER, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 3, 1911.

To orders drawn.....$	400 00	By salary .....$	400 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 3, 1911.

To orders drawn, W. H. Harrison$	500 00	By salaries.....$	1,500 00
To orders drawn, J. M. Zuendel..	500 00		
H. H. McClellan.....	500 00		
	$1,500 00		$1,500 00

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

To balance dog tax.....$	202 83	By Boro road funds.....$	3 02
To Redemtion fund.....	172 45	By balance.....	34,481 21
To County fund.....	13,324 34		
To poor fund.....	4,376 63		
To school fund.....	7,153 88		
To road fund.....	955 33		
To cash road fund.....	2,994 36		
To building fund.....	2,253 50		
To Tionesta Borough bond.....	91		
	$31,434 23		$31,434 23
To balance January 3, 1911.....$	3,431 21		

COUNTY AND POOR TAX IN HANDS OF COLLECTORS UNCOLLECTED JANUARY 3, 1911.

Tionesta borough 1903.....$	143 74	Tionesta borough 1909.....	554 03
" " 1904.....	109 75	Barnett township 1910.....	472 51
Hickory township 1905.....	45 70	Green " 1910.....	484 87
Jenks " 1905	28 49	Harmony " 1910.....	976 20
Tionesta " 1907	329 09	Hickory " 1910.....	481 39
" borough 1907.....	98 96	Howe " 1910.....	482 68
" township 1908.....	195 37	Jenks " 1910.....	671 89
" borough 1908.....	187 79	Kingsley " 1910.....	1,125 61
Barnett township 1909.....	308 43	Tionesta " 1910.....	325 72
Green " 1909.....	269 73	" borough 1910.....	603 96
Jenks " 1909.....	752 98		
Tionesta " 1909.....	62 35		$9,011 76

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FOREST, ss.

We, the undersigned Auditors in and for said county, do hereby certify that we met at the court house, in Tionesta borough, in said county, according to law, and did to the best of our ability audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary, &c., District Attorney and County Commissioners for the year ending January 3, 1911, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have herunto set our hands and seals this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1911.

J. P. KELLEY, [SEAL]
G. H. WARDEN, [SEAL] } County Auditors.
A. C. GREGG, [SEAL]

Attest—D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

Commissioners' Statement of Expenditures

Expenditures of Forest county for the year ending January 3, 1911.

Constables .....$	93 68	Commissioners' clerk, salary...	780 00
Sheriff	542 83	Janitor's salary	480 00
Prothonotary	293 13	Commissioners' traveling expense.....	121 86
District Attorney.....	400 00		
Stenographer.....	196 00	Grand Army of the Republic ...	75 00
Telephone and telegraph.....	64 05	Insurance	153 25
Refunding orders	45 50	County portion paving Tionesta borough	904 63
Commonwealth costs.....	19 37	Witnesses	584 22
Printing	837 60	Justices of the Peace.....	39 60
Solicitor.....	100 00	Road damage awarded Tionesta township	175 00
Express and draying.....	18 88	Livery	7 00
Court Auditor.....	10 00	School Directors' Convention ...	14 00
Painting and repairing bridges.	413 89	Teachers' Institute.....	151 66
Election expense.....	1,249 85	Appropriation Hickory township bridge fund 1908.....	550 00
Western Penitentiary.....	558 60	County Superintendent supplies	2 50
Reform School	310 36	Extinction of forest fires.....	9 82
Board of prisoners.....	174 50	Road and bridge views.	79 00
Fuel, lights and water.....	429 85	June primaries.....	417 70
Postage, books and stationery, Commissioners' office.....	138 15	County Auditors and clerk.....	159 44
Books and stationery, Prothonotary's office	188 00	Bridge Barnett township.....	325 25
Books and stationery, Sheriff's office.....	4 00	Walk and steps, court yard	731 76
Books and stationery, Treasurer's office.....	28 25	Appeals from assessments for 1910, T. D. Collins et al.....	2,081 48
Court house and jail repairs and supplies	666 91	Board for jury.....	33 25
Jury Commissioners and clerk..	63 60	Repairs on election houses.....	36 21
Grand Jurors	193 19	Treasurer's commission.....	567 88
Traverse Jurors.....	1,104 95	Collectors' "	575 01
Tipstaves and Court Crier.....	222 98	" abatements.....	676 54
Assessors	1,060 77		
Commissioners' salaries.....	1,500 00		$20,660 95

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Amount in Treasurer's hands and uncollected taxes.....$	13,324 39
Bridge plank in stock.....	200 00
	$13,524 39
Liabilities	NONE

Expenditures of Forest County Poor District for the year ending January 3, 1911.

Salaries and wages.....$	1,255 36	Outside relief	1,271 00
Provisions and supplies.....	642 19	Insane in State Hospital	1,741 36
Fuel and light.....	259 66	Commissioners' clerk.....	120 00
Clothing and shoes.....	58 07	Feeble minded in Training School.....	175 00
Medicine and medical supplies..	41 45	Telephone	26 15
Furniture, bedding, dry goods..	135 42	Justice of the Peace fees.....	18 00
Repairs	194 43	Treasurer's commission.....	223 87
Traveling expenses	89 43	Collectors' "	387 51
Farm expense.....	756 40	" abatements.....	338 27
Livery	10 00	Interest on bonds	400 00
Lunacy fees.....	6 00	Transportation of paupers.....	16 00
Physician	150 00		
Express and draying.....	1 25		
Burial expense.....	33 00		
Solicitor.....	50 00		$8,399 82

From the above total deduct the following items, which will show the net expenditures of the Poor District:		
Amount of produce sold from County Farm.....$	692 47	
" received for support of patients, such amount having been advanced by the Poor District.....	312 25	
Collectors' commissions and abatements, Treasurer's commissions, and interest on bonds.....	1,349 65	
		$ 2,354 37
Net cost of poor for the year 1910.....		$ 6,045 45

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Amount in Treasurer's hands and uncollected taxes .....$	4,376 63	Bonds outstanding .....$	10,000 00
Due from individuals.....	539 54		
Liabilities over assets	5,083 83		
	$10,000 00		$10,000 00

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, and Forest County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. HARRISON, [SEAL]
J. M. ZUENDEL, [SEAL] } County Commissioners.
H. H. McCLELLAN, [SEAL]

Attest—
S. M. HENRY, Clerk.

BATAVIA BANK CLOSED

Action Was Caused by Run by Concern's Depositors.

Institution Is Reported to Be Perfectly Solvent and Able to Pay All Depositors In Full—Bank Had Withstood Run For Several Days When It Was Decided to Close—Other News Items of General Interest.

The Farmers' bank of Batavia, N. Y., a private bank, suspended payment Monday morning. The suspension was caused by depositors residing in the vicinity of Attica, who had been scared by the closing of the Loomis bank of Attica, a private concern, who spread the run to depositors in this village.

The bank stood the run for several days, but as it continued to spread the officials finally decided to close.

It is believed by those who are in a position to know that the bank is perfectly solvent and the depositors will be paid in full.

RECIPROCITY TREATY

How the Housekeeper Will Be Benefited If Agreement Is Accepted by Both Governments.

Following is a comparison between the Payne tariff low rates on food products from Canada and those proposed under the new agreement:

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Poultry, dead ..	5c a pound	Free
Poultry, alive ..	3c a pound	Free
Potatoes	25c a pound	Free
Sweet potatoes.	25c a barrel	Free
Cabbages	2c each	Free
Onions	40c a bushel	Free
Tomatoes	25c percent	Free
Fresh Apples..	25c a bushel	Free
Peaches	25c a bushel	Free
Dried apples ..	2c a pound	Free
Butter	6c a pound	Free
Eggs	5c a dozen	Free
Cad & haddock	¾c a pound	Free
Mackerel	1c a pound	Free
Fresh meat	½c a pound	¼clb.
Bacon & hams .	4c a pound	1¼clb.
Beef, pork, salted, dried or smoked..	25 pct. ad valorem	Free

CURTISS' GREAT FEAT

Problem of Starting From and Landing On Water Solved.

The aeroplane added another conquest to its long list of achievements on San Diego bay, Cal., when an aeroplane driven by Glenn H. Curtiss arose from the surface of the bay, flew two miles, returned to the starting place and alighted on the water as lightly as a gull.

The solution of the problem of starting from and landing in water which has been regarded as one of the most difficult at the same time the most important, from a miltary standpoint, ever undertaken has been solved.

ITALIAN DOCTOR IS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Young Woman Held on Charge of Homicide.

New York, Jan. 31.—An Italian physician was found lying on the floor of an office in a drug store in Catherine street, which he owned, with two bullet wounds in his head. By his side was a hysterical young woman who would tell nothing of what had happened in the office since she and the doctor had gone in there some moments before. The wounded man died in the Gouverneur hospital a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

The man was Dr. Daniel A. Gazella who had been living for a year at East 176th street as a boarder in the house of Phillip Hagelstein, a photographer. Dr Cazella was talking with Dr. Osnato at the entrance to the former's store when Madeline Basigalupo entered the store and passed to the rear of the shop. When Dr. Cazella finished his conversation he joined her.

The two went into the doctor's office. They had been there about five minutes when the clerk and a customer, who were in the store, heard two shots followed by a woman's scream.

The clerk and customer rushed in and found Dr. Cazella lying on a sofa with blood streaming from two bullet wounds, one in the center of the forehead and the other over the left eye. A new 32-calibre revolver lay beneath his right hand.

NEARLY REACHED HIS GOAL

McCurdy Was Within Six Miles of Cuban Coast When Forced to Descend.

Havana, Jan. 31. — J. D. McCurdy, the American aviator, who attempted yesterday to fly from Key West, Fla., to Havana in an aeroplane, dropped into the sea when within plain sight of this city and harbor. When the accident happened he was within ten miles of town and but six miles off the coast. His mishap was due solely to the fact that his supply of lubricating oil became exhausted, necessitating his descent.

In spite of this misfortune he wins the prize for which he contested, it being announced soon after he flight that the Havana Post would pay the $5,000 offered by them. A few minutes later it was stated the city authorities would follow suit.

McCurdy was the most cheerful man aboard the destroyer when he steamed into Havana. He had broken two world's records for over-sea flights and was the first aviator who had ever sailed out of sight of land in an aeroplane.

Valuable Painting Stolen.

Brussels, Jan 31.—The Etoile Belge says the painting of the Virgin and Infant Christ, attributed to Quentin Matsys, has been stolen from a house in Antwerp. It is valued at $20,000.

TOWNS ARE WRECKED

Earthquakes Kill 300 People on Taal Island.

Four-Foot Tidal Wave Followed the Sinking of Taal Island and Swept Over a Deserted Area For a Mile Inland, Destroying All the Crops. Trees Are Breaking From Weight of Mud From Volcano—Manila Covered With Shower of Ashes.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The scientific observers sent to watch the eruption of the volcano Taal report that at 2 o'clock yesterday morning there were several violent, spectacular eruptions. At the same time there were two prolonged, strong earthquake shocks. Taal Isand on which the volcano is situated, sank five feet. Then for a quarter of an hour there was a shower of mud, and this followed by a shower of ashes, which lasted half an hour. The boatmen became terrorized and refused to embark on the lake. Ocean steamships arriving at Manila are covered with ashes.

Terrific Electrical Storm.

The constabulary reports that a terrific electric storm and aerial explosions prostrated half the dwellings along the lake shores. Trees are breaking with the weight of the mud from the volcano. The military forces are assisting the natives in removing their belongings from half destroyed homes. The town of Talisay is submerged and the crops have been ruined in the vicinity of the lake.

An American teacher telephones that the inhabitants of Tanauan are fleeing to the hills. Mud and stones fell at Calamba, which is 25 miles away from the volcano, and showers of ashes fell on ships at a distance of 20 miles.

A private of the Eighth United States cavalry was killed by a falling house on the lake shore.

A four-foot tidal wave followed the sinking of Taal island and swept over a deserted area for a mile inland, destroying all the crops. The huts near by are shaking constantly and several have fallen. Houses and huts in the towns of Taal, Lemery and Tanauan have been badly damaged by falling stones.

Yesterday's eruption caused much excitement in Manila. Many persons were awakened violently and the earth tremors caused a general feeling of nausea.

Father Algue, the head of the Manila observatory, says the seismic activity does not threaten Manila.

An American school teacher who has traversed the west side of Lake Taal, telegraphs that five villages have been totally destroyed and 300 lives lost. The government last night started special trains with food and other necessaries for the lake district.

Showers of Ashes Over Manila.

A southerly breeze brought a light shower of ashes over Manila during the afternoon. The sun was lurid.

All neighboring provinces report innumerable seismic explosions. The natives are terrified. They have crowded into the churches and are praying incessantly. The government has sent reassuring telegraphs to the provincial officials.

Several venturesome American explorers have had narrow escapes from suffocating gases and falling rocks in the vicinity of the Taal volcano.

The total number of shocks recorded by the observatory here since the beginning of the rumblings now exceeds four hundred.

BELLE ELMORE'S ESTATE

Murdered Actress' Sister Applies For Letters of Administration.

London, Jan. 31. — In the probate court counsel for Mrs. Theresa Hunn of Brooklyn, a half sister of the late Mrs. Hawley Crippen, better known as Belle Elmore, applied for letters of administration on the estate of the murdered actress, whose husband was hanged for the crime on Nov. 23, of last year. The application stated that the estate consisted of jewelry, furs and cash and amounted to about $875.

Counsel for Mrs. Hunn contended that Dr. Crippen, who made a will in favor of Ethel Claire Leneve, his mistress, was barred from benefiting from his wife's estate because of the crime. The counsel quoted the precedent of Mrs. Maybrick, who was not permitted to receive any of the insurance on the life of her husband whom she was accused of killing and for which crime she served many years in prison.

Ends Her Life With Poison.

Marion, O., Jan. 31.—"Papa, mama just took something and went upstairs," said the 11-year-old daughter of Elmer Randolph, at her home yesterday. The husband rushed upstairs and found his wife, Lucy, aged 37, lying on the floor. "My troubles are all over," she murmured. Mrs. Randolph had swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid, and lived only a few minutes. Her mind is believed to have been deranged by ill health.

Woman's Death Due to Epileptic Fit.

New York, Jan. 31.—After an examination of the woman who was found dead on Sunday night in a room in the Bryant hotel, Forty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, Coroner's Physician Schultze decided that death was the result of an epileptic fit.

JOHN O. SCHENK

Will Refuse to Take His Wife Back Even If She Is Acquitted.

SCHENK JURY DISCHARGED

Unable to Reach an Agreement In Famous Poisoning Case.

Unable to agree an a verdict, the Wheeling (W. Va.) jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, tried on the charge of poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, was discharged by Judge Jordan Thursday afternoon. The case will now be redocketed and retried at the next term of court unless a continuance is asked.

Five minutes before the jury was called into the courtroom, the attorneys for both the state and defense, petitioned the court for the discharge of the jury. Reluctant at first, Judge Jordan finally called in the jurors but refused to say what he intended to do.

As soon as the jury was discharged it was announced that they had stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction on almost every ballot taken. It was not possible to learn the number of ballots taken.

Mrs. Laura F. Schenk was released on Saturday on her own recognizance to appear for a second trial on the first day of the March term of criminal court. A few minutes before she was released her husband filed suit in the circuit court for divorce.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Painted Post Mail Carrier Struck by a Lackawanna Freight.

Edmund Palmer was killed by a Lackawanna train at Painted Post, N. Y., Saturday. He carried the mail and after taking charge of a sack from the noon train, he started to cross the next track and was struck by a freight train.

Palmer was quite deaf and failed to hear the approaching train. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow, two daughters and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Kirkedall of Holly and Mrs. James Christler of Albion., Coroner Smith will conduct an inquest.

Horticulturists Elect Officers.

At the closing session of the 56th annual meeting of Western New York Horticulturists in Rochester on Friday the following officers were elected; President, Wm. C. Barry, Rochester; vice presidents, Albert Wood Carelton; S. W. Wedhams, Clarkson; Edward Van Alstyne, Kinderhook; D. K. Bell, Rochester; W. P. Rogers, Williamson, and J. B. Anderson, Geneva. Executive committee—Samuel Fraser, Genesee; S. T. J. Bush, Morton; A. L. Whitbeck, Sodus; Lloyd S. Tenny, Hilton; T. H. King, Trumansburg. John Hall of Rochester, was elected secretary-treasurer for the 23d time.

Miss Adele Rafter Dead.

Miss Adele Rafter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rafter of Dunkirk, N. Y., died at midnight Monday in New York, following an operation. Miss Rafter was one of the best known women on the American stage and an accomplished musician. Her parents were with her before the end. Miss Rafter was suffering from pneumonia and pleurisy. The body will be brought to Dunkirk for burial. Her father was for many years rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Funeral Services For David G. Phillips

The funeral of David Graham Phillips, the novelist, who was shot down last week Monday by Fitzhugh Goldsborough, took place Friday afternoon from St. George's such, New York city. The services were the simple liturgy of the Episcopal church. At the conclusion of the services the pall bearers and relatives followed the body to the Marble cemetery where it was placed in a receiving vault to await a decision by Mrs. Frevert as to the place of burial.

Carbolic Acid Causes Woman's Death.

Mrs. Mary Ciriello died at the Bradford (Pa.) hospital from carbolic acid poisoning administered by herself, accidentally or otherwise. She was unconscious when medical aid reached her. She was 47 years of age and is survived by her husband, A. Ciriello, and two sons, Louis and Nicholas Ciriello, all of Bradford. Coroner Sherman was notified.

Old Veteran Killed by Train.

William H. Harper, 71 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, and employe of the Oil Well Supply company, Oil City, Pa., was killed in Dunkirk, N. Y., by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad bridge.