

BUTLER CITIZEN.

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A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

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From what has heretofore been stated in this paper, it was learned that Mr. Graham left his home on the 3d day of December last, to go to Pittsburgh, for the purpose of seeing a physician and consulting him for a severe rheumatic affliction.

Shortly afterwards, December 6th, a dispatch came from Richmond to Mr. Pluke, a telegraph operator in Zelenople, this county. The dispatch stated that the body of a man had been found in the river there and on his person was found an envelope, with the name of Mr. Pluke written thereon.

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Another week of Special Court convened on Monday, Judge Bredin presiding, with Associates McCandless and Weir.

THE first case taken up was that of Kennedy Marshall, Esq., Committee of J. C. Doubt, a lunatic, against W. A. Lewis, G. A. Chalfant and others; ejectment for 105 acres of valuable land in Cranberry township, this county.

Such was the verdict of the jury against Guitau on last Wednesday evening—and one of the best results that will flow from this long and patient trial, is the fact that the jury acted so promptly in the matter. Had they hesitated it would have shown some doubt and given some encouragement to the idea that the law can be overriden.

THE jury acquitted themselves well, if they did not acquit Guitau.

THE charge of Judge Cox to the jury in the Guitau case and several other matters have been crowded out this week.

THE motion for a new trial for Guitau will be argued next Friday before Judge Cox. It is not probable that any new trial will be granted.

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Court House Notes.

Court directed a venire to issue from the Common Pleas, for 2d Monday of March, in connection with venire from Quarter Sessions and nunc pro tunc as of same date.

Chas. McCandless, for use of First National Bank, of Butler and Samuel Riddle, Sr., assignees, vs. Kennedy Marshall and Ann E. Marshall, amicable Scire Fa sur mortgage—docket \$4,157.

John Feldler, John C. Martin, Josiah M. Thompson and S. R. Thompson, for use of Samuel Riddle, Sr., assignee, vs. John M. Thompson, defendant and Bernard Dougherty, heretofore Practise for Sci. Fa. to revive and continue lien of judgment generally and specially.

John McCullen vs. Francis Lindsey and John Lindsey, defendants, and Robert McElhany and Hugh Sprout, overseers of the poor, of Cherry township, garnishers. Practise for attachment execution—docket \$53.75, costs \$3.03, credit \$40.

—A witness before the Lawrence county court, last week, had a somewhat singular conception of what constituted a harmless life, he being asked if the defendant's character was good, he immediately replied, "I should certainly say it was; he is the best cold dancer in Western Pennsylvania."

—Constable McCandless has posted notices of the borough election, to be held Tuesday the 21st inst. A justice of the peace is to be elected in place of Esq. John Black, whose term expires on the 1st Monday of May next; 1 town Councilman, to take the places of Messrs John N. Patterson and George Shaffer, three years; and one to take the place of Mr. George C. Keating, States. Sitting together, or 'in banc,' as the Supreme Court of the District in general tries, it is jurisdiction analogous to that of a State Supreme Court, passing on points of law raised in cases decided by the individual judges when sitting in the subordinate courts.

—Very much depends upon previous condition. For instance, while the mercury was balancing zero, and all the rest of New York City was shivering with cold, during the cold snap, the other day, a Grawley Greenlander, just from Upernivik, was seen complacently and comfortably strolling along Broadway attired in a light suit of clothes and a linen duster. He expressed himself as enjoying this early spring weather.

—Constable McDowell last evening arrested John McClary on a very serious charge. It is alleged that he committed a heinous assault upon Rosa Stewart, a forty-year-old girl living in Butler county. He has been working in the Westinghouse Air Brake works and saw McDowell enter. A long chase through back alleys resulted before he was caught. He will be taken to Butler to-day.—Com. Gas. Tuesday.

—The will of a Mercer county man was lately set aside by Judge McDemer because the wife, who signed the will, was not sane at the time. The Act of Assembly of 1833, which the testator had written the will himself and had put his name in the body of it. The decision has been affirmed by the State Supreme Court. A case similar to this, in which the will was allowed to stand, happened in this county some six or eight years ago.

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