

COURT NEWS

Orphans' Court Proceedings, Real Estate, Marriage Licences, Etc.

REAL ESTATE.

Calvin Hay to Penn Electric Service Co., Brothersvalley township, \$1.
Howard C. Cook, to Central City Smokeless Coal Co., Shade twp., \$1.
Nathan E. Mostoller to Peter S. Lehman, Somerset twp., \$1.
Anna McMichael to Emma Scheel, Boswell, \$1,900.
Rufus D. Casebeer to Caroline Meyers, Somerset twp., \$5.
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Noah Blough to Frank D. Baker, Shade twp., \$30,600.
Peter S. Lehman to Lizzie L. Will, Somerset twp., \$190.
U. M. Phillippi to Josiah Wills, Addison twp., \$950.
Treasurer of Somerset county to John R. Boose, Black twp., \$25.
Cora Bittner to Chumney Bowman, Elk Lick twp., \$400.
Joseph Klink to Ida Klink, Summit twp., \$1.
C. R. Martens to Ulysses S. Jackson, Larimer twp., \$1,200.
Central City Realty Co., to C. W. Large, Shade twp., \$400.
Orange M. Shaffer, to James Mandel, Somerset twp., \$260.
Same to Joanna Urban, Somerset twp., \$300.
Sadie E. Wengert to Salvators Monasters, Windber, \$2,500.
Grace Craft to Elizabeth A. Cook, Meyersdale, \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Thomas C. Neff, of Pittsburgh, and Myrtle C. Smith, of Jenner twp.
Steve Farko and Barbola Mazensof, both of Windber.
Andrew Gyolog and Verona Ottozina, both of Boswell.
Joseph Naybeler, of Soap Level, and Boriska Manszak, of Windber.
Frank Kenney and Rosi Jeckar, both of Boswell.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have recently been issued to Alice Baer, in the estate of Jay L. Baer, late of Larimer twp. Bond \$1,000.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Judge Ruppel today confirmed sales of real estate in the orphans' court by executors, administrators, guardians, etc., as follows:
J. A. Graves, administrator of the estate of John Largent, Jr., sold two lots of ground in Meyersdale to Joseph F. Reich for \$876.
Rote W. Lohr, administrator of the estate of Andrew Johnson, sold a house and lot in Boswell, to Z. H. Rogers for \$445.
Fred W. Biesecker, trustee of the estate of the Julia Suter, sold a 3-acre tract of land in Quemahoning twp., to Newton A. Lohr, \$1,880.
George L. Silva, administrator of the estate of Joseph Silva, sold a lot of ground and two-story frame dwelling house in Jenner twp., to Elmer J. Glessner, for \$900.
Frank P. Glessner, administrator of the estate of Urial H. Glessner, sold a lot in the Edgewood addition to Somerset borough of J. A. Hostetler, for \$34; house and lot in Black twp., to Eva Nora Glessner, for \$1,650; 100-acre farm and two-story dwelling house in Milford twp., to W. W. Vought, for \$5,300.
W. H. Griffith, administrator of the estate of Dianah Griffith, sold a lot and two-story dwelling house in Meyersdale, to W. H. Baldwin for \$1,200.
Benjamin F. Friedline, administrator of the estate of George W. Friedline, sold a 91-acre farm in Jenner twp., to B. F. Kline, for \$1,600.
John E. Mostoller and George G. Mostoller, administrators of the estate of E. G. Mostoller, sold a one-half interest in a 288-acre farm in Stonycreek twp., to W. H. Sauner, for \$240; 17-acre tract of land and two-story dwelling house to George G. Mostoller, for \$855; 5-acre farm and two-story dwelling house to Winfield Mostoller, for \$490.
Joseph T. Yoder and D. S. Yoder, executors, of the estate of Joseph S. Yoder, sold a two-acre tract and two-story dwelling house in Windber borough to Catharine A. Yoder, for \$2,350.
Ozias Weimer, administrator of the estate of Samuel K. Weimer, sold a 135-acre farm in Greenville twp., to John A. Weimer, for \$3,435.
Elizabeth Mason and Warren Moson, administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Mason, sold a house in Berlin to W. Potter Shaw, for \$800.
Robert Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Nancy A. Reynolds, sold a house and lot in Confluence to Mrs. Louisa Shipley, for \$1,900.

Orchard Tips.

Many inquiries are being received at the Division of Zoology at Harrisburg regarding the treatment of fruit trees during the late winter and early spring, and the following valuable suggestions are culled from the correspondence of Prof. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoology, as of benefit to everyone. To an inquiry about general pruning at the present time Professor Surface replied:

"It is the proper time of year to prune apple trees, and I recommend you to go ahead with this. You can also prune pear and even grape vines during the winter, if you wish; but I recommend postponing the pruning of peach until you are sure whether or not the fruit buds are ruined. If you find there will be no crop you should prune much more severely than otherwise. Cut the branches away back, and by stimulating new growth you can develop new branches heavily set with fruit buds for the crop during the second summer following. By such severe pruning you would be removing only the dead buds, which would, if alive, form fruit for the next summer; but in case these are not alive they are useless, and the art of the grower should be to insure plenty of buds for the following summer. One can not consider the time proper to prune his peach trees until after the period for late spring frosts is past. If a person should prune only lightly before blooming, for the purpose of saving fruit buds, and these should afterwards be damaged, he is justified in going after the trees again and pruning much more severely.

"This is an important and practical point in horticulture which I think has not been set forth in the books on this subject. At least if this be true, I have not seen it. I have made use of it very considerably in my own extensive orchards. After I found that a temperature of 35 degrees below zero had killed my fruit buds a year ago last winter, I pruned the trees back very severely by semi-topping, and this resulted in the growth of an abundance of new branches, heavily set with fruit buds that gave me a magnificent crop of peaches last summer."

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State Bee-Keepers to Meet Soon.

The Pennsylvania State Bee-Keepers' Association will hold its Annual Meeting in the State Capitol at Harrisburg on Friday, the 20th and Saturday the 21st of February. There will be afternoon and evening sessions on Friday, and forenoon and afternoon sessions on Saturday. Arrangements have been made for some of the best expert and practical bee-keepers in America to be present and take part in this meeting. Among the men who will be in attendance are such as Dr. E. F. Phillips, in Charge of Apiculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., who will deliver a scientific address of great value on Bee-Keeping. Dr. Burton N. Gates, State Apiarist of Massachusetts, will speak on another branch of the same subject; Prof. H. A. Surface will speak on "Soil Fertility and Honey Production;" State Apiary Inspector, George H. Rea, will relate his experiences in inspecting for bee diseases; State Inspector, J. C. Buseman, of Philadelphia, will discuss the "Treatment of Bee Diseases," and others will be present who will tell how to manage bees to get the best returns in the production of comb honey, and also management and production of extracted honey, the management of house apiaries, how to handle modern hives, handling bees and other subjects of interest and value to bee-keepers.

This State Association is the next to the largest in America, and is accomplishing something along the line of the purposes for which it was organized. It has recently printed its Annual Proceedings, giving in detail the papers presented at its meetings, and also obtained legislation and appropriation for Apary Inspection work, which was pushed successfully last year. With two inspectors in the field only a part of the summer nearly one thousand hives of bees were inspected, of which nearly one-tenth were found infested by the bee diseases prevalent and injurious in this State. The details of this important subject will be discussed by the inspectors.

In addition to his part on the program mentioned above, Prof. Surface will deliver his annual address and the Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. H. C. Klinger, of Liverpool, will present an interesting report. No person interested in bee-keeping should fail to attend these meetings. They will be open to the public.

LINERS IN GRIP OF FIERCE GALE

Thirty-Three Big Steamers Kept From Making Port

THOUSANDS ARE IN PERIL

5,250 Passengers on Board Fleet Overdue Several Days in New York. There is Danger of the Liners Running Short of Coal.

New York—Thirty-three big steamers, of which ten are regular liners, were somewhere off this port Sunday, unable to get in on account of the storm that has been raging for several days. The liners, all of them with big passenger lists, were overdue anywhere from two to five days. No one knew whether any of the overdue vessels were near port or far out at sea. None has sent word by wireless, but that probably means they are in no danger.

Only one steamer of the big overdue fleet made her way into port. This was the Monterey of the War Line from Havana. She succeeded in reaching port before the snow had reached its height. Sailing schedules for the big steamship lines have been knocked to pieces. Of the ten liners overdue not one will be able to get away on schedule time. When they do reach port, it will require three days to send them to sea again. The piers are congested with freight.

The estimated total number of passengers on the overdue fleet is 5,250. There is the danger that some of the liners will run short of coal. Two put into Halifax to take on more fuel. The French liner Chicago, four days overdue, on her voyage was continually buffeted by heavy head seas and strong winds. Her coal bunkers were nearly depleted when she reached Halifax.

In addition to the overdue seagoing fleet there are a number of coastwise vessels of which no report has been received.

A snowstorm said to rival in severity the famous blizzard of 1888, raged to the accompaniment of zero weather in the upper Hudson valley, the Mohawk valley and the Northern and Western parts of New York State generally, tying up completely many of the smaller railroad and trolley lines and paralyzing communication generally. All mails were delayed. Lashed into fury by a heavy gale, which swept down the coast, high waves attacked Seabright, N. J.

Noted Actress Dead.

New York—Miss Helen Redmond, the actress, who prior to her retirement from the stage in 1903 scored many notable successes in musical comedy productions, died from pneumonia in a hospital here.

ONE JAP OFFICER GUILTY

Riotous Scenes and Graft Conviction at Tokio. Tokio, Japan.—The Lower House was the scene of unprecedented disorder. The members of the opposition destroyed the ballot box in order to prevent the adoption of the business tax, which the masses wish abolished. According to the Tokio papers, the naval commission has found one naval officer guilty of bribery, in connection with the dealings of Japanese naval officers with a German firm, contracting for the Japanese navy.

New Road for Westmoreland County. Vandergrift, Pa.—E. M. Bigelow, State Highway Commissioner, and the Westmoreland County Commissioners have given assurance that the new road between Scottdale and Vandergrift and passing through Greensburg, Delmont, North Washington and other towns will be built this year. It will bring Vandergrift in close touch with the county seat and other parts of Westmoreland county.

Dr. Roswell Park Dies.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Dr. Roswell Park, one of the best-known surgeons in America, died suddenly. He was the surgeon in charge after President McKinley was shot here in 1901.

TREASURER KILLS HIMSELF

John J. Kennedy, New York State Official, Dies in Buffalo Hotel. Buffalo, N. Y.—John J. Kennedy, State Treasurer, committed suicide with a razor at the Markeen Hotel. Temporary insanity, induced by worry over his impending appearance before a New York grand jury where District Attorney Charles S. Whitman has been conducting a John Doe graft inquiry, is said by his attorney, Michael F. Dirnberger, Jr., to be the only reason that can be assigned for Mr. Kennedy's act.

Earth Shakes in Canada.

Quebec.—An earthquake shock was felt all over the city and district of Quebec. The shock was violent enough to awaken hundreds of citizens. Messages from Levis, Bale St. Paul and I'Islet recorded the same disturbance.

Harjes, Morgan Partner, Dies.

Grasse, France.—John H. Harjes, who for many years was a partner in the banking house of Morgan, Harjes & Company of Paris, died here.

BARGES SINK; PEOPLE SAVED

Eleven Persons Rescued By Orient Point Folk.

New York—Eleven persons who were on the four barges which were cut loose from the tow of the tug Piny Fish on that vessel's trip up Long Island Sound in a storm, were rescued from a dory by residents of Orient Point, who waded out into the waves and found the small boat's passengers famished, exhausted and half frozen, making feeble efforts to bail out the water, which came aboard each time a comber swept over the sides. The rescued were at Orient Point, recovering from their experience.

Despondent Woman Drowns Self.

Stuebenville, O.—Mrs. Anna Traversa, aged 54, despondent over the death of her sister two weeks ago, walked three miles to Willis Creek and committed suicide by drowning.

Bandit Raids Crowded Meat Market.

Canton, O.—A daring young bandit, working alone and using a stolen automobile, two revolvers and considerable nerve, raided a crowded meat market here.

TO BAR OUT HINDUS

Caminetti Also Urges Greater Efforts to Bar Chinese.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, predicted that as a compromise on the Pacific Coast fight to exclude Japanese and all other Asiatics, Congress at this session would enact legislation to bar out the Hindus. Immigration Commissioner Caminetti, in his annual report submitted to Secretary Wilson, urged further efforts to bar Chinese.

Towing In Schooner.

Newport, R. I.—The revenue cutter Seminole picked up and is towing in the distressed schooner Bayard Hopkins off Diamond Shoals, according to a radio message received here. One man on the schooner was injured.

To Urge Flood Prevention.

Washington, D. C.—Appointment of a committee of business men from the country at large to provide means for the prevention of floods will be urged upon President Wilson.

Striking Girls Hurl Eggs.

Canton, O.—Eggs were hurled by a crowd of striking girl operators and sympathizers at Manager Adelbert Graham of the Stark Telephone Company as he escorted an operator from the exchange in Tuscarawas street West. One of the eggs hit a woman in the face.

Probers Are Deadlocked.

Hancock, Mich.—Finding the Congressional sub-committee investigating the Michigan copper strike deadlocked on the question of making a full inquiry into the Italian Hall disaster at Calumet on Christmas eve, Chairman Taylor sent a telegram to Representative Foster, chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, urging the necessity of the immediate presence of Representative Hamilton, the absent committeeman. Six witnesses were heard in a short meeting.

Dr. Anna H. Shaw Hurt.

New York.—The Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the American National Woman's Suffrage Association and one of the foremost workers for votes for women in this country, was badly injured when she fell while alighting from a train in Jersey City. She slipped and broke her right leg. Her condition was not considered serious. She is 67 years old.

Ice In Path of Liners.

Halifax, N. S.—A vast island of field ice, more than 200 miles in length, was sighted away to the eastward of Newfoundland by the British steamer Lord Antrim which put into Halifax for bunker coal in order to complete her voyage from Narvik, Norway, to Philadelphia.

Vedrines Wants to Fight.

Paris, France.—A duel between Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, and Rene Quinton, has not yet been arranged. Vedrines charged Henry De Jouvenal, editor-in-chief of the Matin, and Count Henry de Lavalux, the aeronaut, to demand satisfaction from M. Quinton.

REBELS REPLACE CURRENCY

People of Territory in Constitutionalist Hands Forced to Accept Script. Brownsville, Tex.—Mexican federal currency was ordered withdrawn from circulation in the states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila by an order issued at Matamoros by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, rebel commander. One thousand pesos fine was prescribed for violation of the order. Nothing was said concerning silver. Several millions dollars in constitutional currency is being placed in circulation.

Student Is Asphyxiated.

Findlay, O.—Lee A. Wiggins, aged 18, of New Providence, Pa., a student at Findlay College, was asphyxiated in his room, the result of a low pressure of gas, when he retired, and which later came on so rapidly it was not consumed, the fumes killing him.

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