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NEWS OF THE COURT

MONDAY.

The regular February term of quarter sessions court convened here this morning at ten o'clock. Judge W. H. Ruppel presiding. E. M. H. Hayes, of Paint borough, was appointed foreman of the jury.

When the constables made their quarterly returns Judge Ruppel called their attention to the state laws governing fish and game. He also reminded them that all constables are fire wardens by virtue of their office. The court stated that he has noticed in a number of other counties of the State there is considerable complaint that the constables are not prosecuting violators of these statutes, and he read the several laws to them in order to avoid the possibility of such complaint in Somerset county, if at all possible.

The first case called for trial was that of Alexander Ches and Stacey Ches, of Hooversville, charged with aggravated assault and battery by Martin Voisosky. A jury rendered a verdict.

Harrison Bittner, Levi Lape, and Noah Pritts, road supervisors of Black township, adjusted the suit in which they were charged with neglecting the public roads by Constable Adam A. Baker.

Raymond S. Emerick, Walter G. Brant and Clyde E. Bowser, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny preferred against them by Constable Harvey E. Bittner, of Meyersdale, but have not yet been sentenced.

Charles Gabor, of Windber, charged with maintaining a gambling house by P. Hoeman Samuel W. McMullen, also entered a plea of guilty, but has not yet been sentenced.

The following cases were continued: Stephen Menhook, charged with aggravated assault and battery, Andrew Tokacs, prosecutor; Wm. B. Duncan, assault and battery, Mrs. Agnes Vannear Groner, prosecutor; Harvey Dunmeyer, adultery, Edward A. Shanis, prosecutor; Emma Esmond, assault and battery, Mrs. W. L. Meyers, prosecutor.

It was announced that Samuel T. Dailey, charged with an offense against morality by Alice Awtey, is a fugitive from justice.

Settlements were effected as follows: Harvey Dunmeyer, offense against morality, Bertha Ankeny, prosecutor; Ralph Redorick, Winslow Redorick, Darrell Lingenfield, Willis Speicher and Robert Mitchell, S. D. Collins, prosecutor; William Gregory, assault and battery, Frank Pieszowski, prosecutor.

There are 57 cases on the trial list.

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INSTALLED PASTOR OF SOMERSET REFORMED CHURCH.

Rev. E. S. Hassler with Rev. D. S. Stephan of Berlin, installed the Rev. E. F. Hoffmeier into his new pastorate of the Somerset and Lavansville Reformed churches last Sunday evening.

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Five dollars will be given for the Gold Elgin Watch of George H. Albright, lost between the Meyersdale Brewery and the McDonaldton Mines. Finder will leave the watch at The Commercial office.

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PICKED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

Western Newspaper Union News Service
Harrisburg.—An effort was made to have the telephone companies allow their operators to call each subscriber about 9 o'clock Saturday evenings and tell them to go to church the next day.

Lebanon.—J. E. Grumbel of this city, operating under the name of J. E. Grumbel Co., made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Miss Elizabeth Grumbel, a sister, is named as the assignee. The assets are given as \$20,000, with liabilities almost equal to that amount.

New Castle.—With nearly half the surface of her body burned, when her clothing caught fire at an open gas stove, Constantine, 2-year-old daughter of Jerome McFall, died.

Kittanning.—On seeing Constable Thomas Woods and Detective Charles Be.1 going toward his boarding house in West Kittanning, John Portich, a laborer, jumped from the second story without hat, coat or shoes and ran a mile in his bare feet in the snow pursued by the two policemen.

Sharon.—Doctors at Buhl hospital said all of the seven persons hurt in the Pennsylvania railroad wreck were out of danger and will recover. Mrs. Martha Wilson of Freedom, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Kreps, Greenville, Pa., were the worst hurt. Scores of other passengers escaped with slight bruises when the train, bound from Erie to Pittsburg, was derailed eight miles from here. The locomotive kept to the track, but six coaches were overturned, going down a slight embankment.

Unterspan.—All records for simultaneous suits against one company were broken when 1,884 were filed against the Sunshine Coal & Coke Co. for wage assignments.

Newcastle.—Rev. John T. L. Williams, former pastor of the First Congregational church here, who was arrested at Toronto, Canada, under an assumed name with a Newcastle woman, is to be brought back here to face criminal charges.

Pittsburg.—Nearly 1,000 persons in Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo and other cities of the country have been victims of a new swindling game which came to an end when August Pajonk, alias August Miller, was arrested by postal authorities. He is charged with using the mails to defraud. Pajonk advertised that he would sell geraniums at \$2 a thousand. He received hundreds of orders but the flowers were never sent. More than \$1,200 in bills were found wrapped around his leg.

Seranton.—The deal whereby an English syndicate was to take over the New River Coal Co., involving \$50,000,000, has fallen through, according to advices.

Beaver Falls.—Injuries received in a fall two years ago when two ribs were fractured caused the death of Mrs. Christ Johnke, aged 63.

Carlisle.—"Spanking" of an Indian girl is alleged to have been the real cause back of the suspension of Moses Friedman as superintendent of Carlisle Indian school.

Lehigh.—While taking a stock train out of the Lehigh Valley railroad yards here, Engineer David Garver was found unconscious in his cab with a hole in his head. His condition is critical.

Coatesville.—David M. Kellenberger, aged 55 years, an engineer employed on the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck by a locomotive on a grade crossing at Atglen. He died in the Coatesville hospital.

Blain.—The schoolhouse located in Henry's Valley, which was vacated last spring, was sold at public sale at the Jackson township election house in this place by order of the township school board. The buyer was Frank P. Sunday, state ranger, who resides in Henry's Valley on the state reservation. The price paid was \$32.

Clearfield.—When John Wilkinson, a coal operator of Amesville, who broke in the door of the school there two weeks ago, knocked the pretty teacher, Miss May Pooler, to the floor and then beat her into insensibility, was placed on trial the attorneys discussed a settlement. Miss Pooler was not disposed to insist upon a penitentiary sentence. Wilkinson pleaded guilty to the first count in the indictment, that of assault and battery, and Judge Zarle sentenced him to pay a \$1 fine and undergo 70 days' imprisonment in jail. Under the terms of the agreement, which were satisfactory to Miss Pooler, Wilkinson pays her \$1,050, besides physician's fees and pays the cost of prosecution. The coal operator agrees to keep the peace in the vicinity of Madera and especially with regard to Miss Pooler. He has agreed not to visit the school in which the attack was made.

Washington.—Mrs. Tresky Carbon of VanVoorhis must pay \$10 and \$75 costs for having put a bullet through the one good leg of James Cass of the same place. He said he went to the Carbon home to ask for a glass to drink from a spring nearby. Mrs. Carbon opened fire upon him through the door.

Shamokin.—Mrs. William McCoy, Mount Carmel, entered the state hospital here recently. Five previous times she gave birth to lifeless children. She then asked for a Caesarian operation, a ten-pound boy resulting. Both are doing fine.

GLOOMY CARLYLE.

His Pessimism and His Wonder at the Optimism of Emerson.

Thomas Carlyle's friendship with Ralph Waldo Emerson is a matter of history, but Charles Elliot Norton tells in his published letters that Carlyle marveled at the optimism of the American philosopher. Writing in 1873, Norton says: "As we were sitting together just after my coming in this afternoon, Carlyle spoke of Emerson. There's a great contrast between Emerson and myself. He seems verra content with life and takes much satisfaction in the world, especially in your country. One would suppose to hear him that ye had no troubles there and no share in the darkness that hangs over these old lands. It's a verra striking and curious spectacle to behold a man so confidently cheerful as Emerson in these days.

"I agree with ye in thinkin' that the times that are comin' will be worse than ours, and that by and by men may through long pain and distress learn to obey the law eternal of order, without which there can be neither justice nor real happiness in this world or in any other. The last man in England who had real faith in it was Oliver Cromwell.

"Well, it may be as you say. I'm not such a verra bloody minded old villain after all there a cordial laugh, not quite so horrid an ogre as some good people imagine. But the world is verra black to me, and I see nothing to be content with in this brand new, patent society of ours. There's nothing to hope for from it but confusion."

A Scoop.

John L. Toole, the famous English comedian and practical joker, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was afterward Lord Brampton, were great friends. They were at supper together one evening discussing the events of the day. The judge incidentally mentioned that he intended on the morrow giving the man he had been trying fifteen years because he deserved it.

As Toole was leaving he blandly inquired: "Oh, would you mind calling at the newspaper offices and telling them about that fifteen years? It will be a tip for them—exclusive information, you know—and will do me no end of good with the press."

"Good gracious! 'No, sir,'" exclaimed the judge, who took the precaution of accompanying Toole to his hotel and seeing him safely to bed.

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REFUSES TO PROBATE WILL.

Register of Wills Bert F. Landis, on Monday, filed a decree in the Orphans' Court refusing to probate the will of the late Charles S. Vannear, the former well-known hotelman and capitalist who died January 17th, in his room in the Hotel Arlington.

In the decree Register Landis says he is of the "opinion that undue influence was exercised on the testator by Mrs. Agnes Groner, his daughter." He does not find that Mr. Vannear was mentally incapacitated when he made his will.

Mrs. Groner will appeal to the court from Register Landis' decision and make a determined fight to have the will sustained.

In his will Vannear left a fifth of his estate to Mrs. Groner, who he states is one of his five children. His widow and the four other children objected to the will being probated on the ground that the testator was not of testamentary capacity and was unduly influenced.

An interesting fight is expected when Mrs. Groner's appeal is heard in court.

All the heirs with the exception of Mrs. Groner have petitioned the court to appoint Attorney Charles H. Ealy administrator of the Vannear estate, pending the disposition of her appeal.

Several days ago an effort was made to compromise the dispute but Mrs. Groner spurned all offers of an amicable settlement, insisting that she shall have her full share as her father provided in his will.

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PARENTS' DAY AT THE SCHOOLS

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Pupils enrolled.....	37
Pupils present.....	36
Second Grade, Miss Ester Austin—	
Directors present.....	4
Parents of pupils in the room.....	17
Other visitors.....	180
Total number of visitors.....	201
Pupils enrolled.....	45
Pupils present.....	41
Second Grade, Miss Violet Clark—	
Directors present.....	2
Parents of pupils in the room.....	21
Other visitors.....	63
Total number of visitors.....	86
Pupils enrolled.....	42
Pupils present.....	42
First and Second Grade, Miss Frieda Daberko—	
Directors present.....	4
Parents of pupils in the room.....	30
Other visitors.....	178
Total number of visitors.....	212
Pupils enrolled.....	46
Pupils present.....	40
First Grade, Miss Eleanor Lepley—	
Directors present.....	4
Parents of pupils in the room.....	25
Other visitors.....	210
Total number of visitors.....	239
Pupils enrolled.....	47
Pupils present.....	43
First Grade, Miss Mary Eicher—	
Directors present.....	3
Parents of pupils in the room.....	23
Other visitors.....	45
Total number of visitors.....	70
Pupils enrolled.....	49
Pupils present.....	47
Total number of visits by directors	68.
Total number of visits by parents of pupils in the rooms 482.	
Total number of visits by others	3291.
Total number of visits by all 3841.	
Respectfully submitted,	
W. H. KRETCHMAN,	
Sup. Prin. of Schools.	
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