

COURT NEWS

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

REAL ESTATE.

John E. Hillegas to Peter C. Isaac, Stonycreek twp., \$800.

Martha Yoder to Henry H. Yoder, Brothersvalley twp., \$4,500.

Minnie M. King to Charles R. King, Hooversville, \$1.

Margaret Saylor to John E. Hillegas, Stonycreek twp., \$2,500.

Amanda E. Hechler to Wilmore Coal Co., Paint twp., \$9,500.

James L. Gower to John H. Roda-haver, Addison twp., \$3,500.

Francis Taylor to J. M. Murdock, Shade twp., \$1.

Ellen Comp's executrix to A. M. Poorbaugh, Southampton twp., \$3,665.

David Weimer's executor to John G. Ogle, Black twp., \$100.

John G. Ogle to John Q. Scott, Black twp., \$1.

Wm. Bower to Isabella Scurfield, Somerset \$2,700.

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Annie M. Kimmel to Somerset Coal Co., Jenner twp., \$1.

Wm. A. Coleman to James E. George, Somerset twp., \$450.

Henry F. Leventry to Tobias Eash, Paint twp., \$1,000.

David Weimer to John G. Ogle, Black twp., \$175.

Jacob Keffler, to Christian Ebel, Brothersvalley twp., \$1.

Christian Ebel's executors to Michael Zorn, Berlin, \$187.

Albert Heffley to Jacob J. Zorn, Berlin, \$1,000.

Minerva Heffley, to same Berlin, \$250.

Fred Groff to Charles B. McZenzle, Berlin, \$1,400.

Wilmore Coal Co., to Vicenti Kin-stein, Windber, \$1,500.

Daniel Emerick to Mary Keyser, Fair Hope twp., \$75.

Simon L. Korns to Charles F. Uhl, Jr., Jenner twp., \$150.

Peter Yowler, to Charles E. Baker, Milford twp., \$2,000.

John R. Scott to Penrose Wolfe, Black twp., \$200.

Perry J. Blough to Rosie Mae Beamer, Hooversville, \$1,500.

H. J. Wilmoth to trustees of Mey-ersdale German Baptist church, Mey-ersdale, \$1.

Harvey V. Miller to Harvey Shaffer, Quemohoning twp., \$2,725.

John DePompe to Porter, A. Kre-mer, Upper Turkeyfoot twp., \$50.

Wm. H. Stoddard to Henry W. Bittner, Somerset, \$100.

Samuel Baldwin to Annie A. Winters, Somerset twp., \$465.

Albert Baldwin to Wm. Winters, Somerset twp., \$594.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John Wesley Fletcher and Joanna Urban, both of Listie.

Henry J. Foneart and Mary Hark-er, both of Conemaugh twp.

Charles Miller and Emma Schrock, both of Jefferson twp.

William Swearman and Cora Coughnour, both of Meyersdale.

Alvin Geyer, of Fort Hill, and Elizabeth Butler, of Confluence.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have re-cently been issued to Edith L. Zu-fall and Alexander Trent, in the es-tate of Warren W. Zufall, late of Somerset twp. Bond \$500.

WILLS.

The will of Kate H. Bowman, late of Meyersdale, was probated. She disposed of her property as fol-lows: To William T. Hoblitzell, a \$1,000 bond of the Union Pacific R. R., to Alice H. Ross, a \$1,000 bond of the Union Pacific R. R.; to Grace H. Price, 14 shares U. S. Steel com-mon stock; to Lizzie A. Ravenscroft, 3 shares U. S. Steel common stock and \$1,000 worth of the stock of the Federal National Bank of Denver, Colo., to Frank W. Hoblitzell, 11 shares of the capitol stock of the Sand Spring Water Co., of Mey-ersdale, and \$200 in cash; to Katha-rine Bowman Yeager, \$100; to Julia Mitchell, \$100; to Rose Allen, \$200; to Russell Hoblitzell, 11 shares of stock of the Sand Spring Water Co., and \$200.

Textatrix directs that her stock in the Marion Extract Co., the Berlin National Bank, the Citizens Nation-al Bank, of Meyersdale, and the first National Bank of Addison, shall be equally divided among J. Russell Hoblitzell, Frank W. Hoblitzell, Lizzie H. Ravenscroft, Alice H. Ross. She bequeaths to Julia, Mitchell the interest on the sum of \$500, which is to be invested by her executors during the Mitchell woman's natural life and at her death the principal is to be equally divided among the testatrix's brothers and sisters. A

fund of \$200 is to be invested and the interest used in keeping up her grave and that of her deceased hus-band.

The balance of her estate is to be equally divided among J. Russell Hoblitzell, Frank W. Hoblitzell, Lizzie H. Ravenscroft, Grace H. Price, and Alice H. Ross.

Frank W. Hoblitzell and Lizzie H. Ravenscroft are appointed execu-tors. The will was dated August 1st, 1913, and witnessed by John N. Cover and Annie F. Cover.

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Foley Kidney Pills are so thorough-ly effective for backache, rheuma-tism, swollen, aching, joint, kidney, and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: My Druggist recommended Foley Kid-ney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared". Sold by all Dealers Everywhere.

BRAZIL AND ITS COLORS.

Flag Day There Has Now Become the Great National Festival.

In the republic of Brazil, where the ruling language is Portuguese and a welcoming hand is extended alike to the European and the Asiatic im-migrant, great attention has been paid for some years to the cultivation of a spirit of patriotism.

The cult of the flag has become more and more ardent in the hearts of that people, and the "feast of the flag" each recurring November is celebrated with more and more pomp and en-thusiasm all over the immense empire and on every Brazilian ship, wherever it may be. In a country noted for its num-erous saints' days the celebration of Flag day has become the true festi-val day.

Commenting on this, Le Brasil Eco-nomique of Rio Janeiro says: "Our people are imaginative and simple. A flag undulating in the breeze as it passes by to the strains of martial music, that the officers salute with the sword and before which everybody un-covers, speaks more strongly to the heart of the people than any dry his-toric date which presents nothing in the concrete and which to the ignorant recalls nothing of significance."

The lesson of the flag is taught to all the children of the schools in Brazil, and on Flag day they gather in the public squares of the city and town and, as in the United States, sing patriotic hymns.—Indianapolis News.

COLLEGE HAZING.

It Was Called "Wrecking" in Carthage In St. Augustine's Time.

At most American colleges it is called "hazing"; at West Point it is called "crawling" and at English schools "fagging" is often applied. When St. Augustine was a boy they called it "wrecking."

In a translation of his "Confessions," for which I am indebted to a learned clerical friend, St. Augustine relates what the boys did at the University of Carthage: "I would take no part in the wild do-ings of the 'wreckers,' a cruel and devil-ish name, which was looked upon as the stamp of the best set. I went about with them, and of some of them I made friends, yet I always disliked their ways of going on their wreckings, their wanton attacks upon the shyness of freshmen and the unprovoked af-fronts with which they carried on their malignant amusement. Nothing could be more like the conduct of devils, and what name could be fitter for them than 'wreckers.'"

That sounds as if the Carthage sopho-more was fully as much endowed with self importance as the American sophomore. I may add that St. Augus-tine's criticism of "wrecking" is one more ancient proof that "boys will be boys."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Labby's Long Walk.

In "Bohemian Days In Fleet Street" is this Labouchere incident, which hap-pened when he was in the diplomatic service and was sent on a mission to St. Petersburg:

Before starting he had a dispute with the foreign office about his expenses. The foreign office had its idea of the scale; Labouchere had his. But the office refused to reconsider its de-cision. Labouchere took his leave, cross-ed the channel and was to all appear-ance lost. A week after the appoint-ment time he had not arrived at St. Petersburg. A representative of the foreign office was sent out on his trail. He was traced to Paris and from thence to Vienna, where he was run to earth. In reply to his discoverer he coolly said: "The foreign office refused to pay me my expenses, and I'm walk-ing to St. Petersburg."

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SENATE REPORTS ON PAINT CREEK

Sub-Committee Chairman Outlines Causes of Walkout

MUCH VIOLENCE AND MURDER

Says Conditions Existing in This Dis-trict Were Most Deplorable—Well Armed Forces Fought For Su-premacy, Not for Order.

Washington, D. C.—The report of the Senate subcommittee which in-vestigated the West Virginia coal walkout, was filed in the Senate by Senator Swanson of Virginia, chair-man of the committee. His report, while characterizing conditions as "most deplorable," makes no recom-mendations. The report was a gen-eral summary of conditions in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek fields.

In summing up Senator Swanson said:

"The conditions existing in this dis-trict were most deplorable. The hos-tility became so intense; the conflict so fierce, that there existed well-armed forces fighting for supremacy. Separate camps, organized, armed and guarded, were established. There was much violence and some murders. Pitched battles were fought. Law and order disappeared and life was inse-cure for both sides. Operation and business practically ceased."

"As these unhappy conditions no longer exist, as the differences have been amicably adjusted, and an agree-ment entered into for several years, and as peace and confidence now pre-vail, work and business having been resumed, the committee does not con-sider it wise to elaborate upon the many causes which produced these deplorable conditions."

"Among the contributing causes may be enumerated the following:

"The failure of the operators in the Paint Creek district to renew their ex-piring contract with the United Mine Workers; the determination of the coal operators not to recognize the miners and the equal determination of the miners to organize and form a union; the employment by the op-erators of mine guards; the failure of the civil authorities to attempt to preserve order and permitting things to drift from bad to worse without in-terference; discontent among the miners occasioned by no opportunity to purchase homes; no cemeteries ex-cept upon the company's grounds; postoffices in the company's stores; private roads only to the schools and stores; the disposition of operators to keep strict espionage of all stran-gers and to exercise their right on private roads only to the schools and all persons objectionable to them."

\$140,000 Fire at Clarksburg.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Three persons are believed to have been fatally in-jured and two others were seriously hurt in one of the most disastrous fires in the history of this city. The Lowe building, four stories high, was destroyed and the 10-story Union National Bank building, adjoining the Lowe building, was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$140,000.

Police Search for Slayer.

Columbus, O.—Police are searching for the negro who shot and killed Johnny Albanese, local prize fighter, during an altercation on the street here.

3,500,000 Eggs Come From China.

Vancouver, British Columbia.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Asia arrived with 3,500,000 Chinese eggs consigned to places in the United States.

Noted Dredging Engineer Expires.

San Francisco, Cal.—Captain Char-les A. Morris, a noted dredging en-gineer, and who aided J. P. Holland in the construction of submarines, died at Los Gates, near here.

36-Year-Old Lady Wins Plowing Match.

Glasgow, Scotland.—Eighty-six years old, Miss Cissy Wood of Rick-erton, won a plowing match against the best men farmers of the district.

SEVEN DEAD, OVER 20 MISSING

Missouri Athletic Club and Boatmen's Bank Building in St. Louis Burned.

St. Louis, Mo.—Seven are known to be dead, more than 20 persons are missing and a score injured as a re-sult of a fire which destroyed the Mis-souri Athletic Club and Boatmen's Bank building, at Fourth street and Washington avenue. The building is a total wreck with a loss of \$250,000 to the bank and \$100,000 to the Mis-souri Athletic Club. In the vaults of the burned building bank officials said were \$1,376,000.

Dynamiters Must Serve Jail Terms.

Washington, D. C.—President Frank M. Ryan and 23 members of the Bridge and Structural Steel Workers' Union convicted in the celebrated dy-namite conspiracy cases must serve their jail sentences, the Supreme Court decided.

No U. S. Ships Arrive at London.

London, England.—For the last two months not a single vessel flying the Stars and Stripes has entered the Thames from a foreign port.

RANGERS RETURN VERGARA'S BODY

Invade Mexico and Ride Across Border With Slain American

WAS TORTURED AND SHOT

Governor O. B. Colquitt Declares Tex-ans Wanted the Body of the Ranchman and Got It—Corpse Was Identified by Son.

Austin, Tex.—Texas Rangers cross-ed the international boundary into Mexico, disinterred from the Hidalgo cemetery the body of Clemente Ver-gara, the Texas ranchman, who was lured into Mexico by Mexican federal soldiers, and returned with the body to American soil.

A report from Laredo stated that the body had been secured by a body of unidentified persons and denied that the Texas Rangers had anything to do with the affair.

Governor Colquitt authorized the statement that he did not specifically instruct Ranger Captain J. J. Sanders, who recovered Clemente Vergara's body, to cross the border to get it.

The governor, however, said he had no complaint to make about Sander's action. He wired the ranger captain for full particulars, but lack of tele-graph facilities delayed the report.

Unofficially, it was said the gov-ernor presumed Sanders' men had pro-ceeded to get the body with the co-operation of Mexican authorities.

The rangers virtually were making use of permission granted officially by Mexican federal authorities several days ago for recovery of the body. The official report of Captain San-ders on the incident was given out by the Executive Department. It simply said:

"I proceeded to Hidalgo, secured Vergara's body and returned it to Laredo."

Vergara had been shot twice through the head and once through the neck. The skull was crushed as though from the blow of a rifle butt and the charred left hand was taken to indicate that he had been tortured before being killed.

Identification was made by Ver-gara's son and by numerous friends, many of whom were in the party of nine led by the state border patrol, which made the grim journey to the Hidalgo cemetery. The body was easily recognizable, despite its three-week's burial. In addition to recog-nizing the features, young Vergara took a bit of cloth from the trousers of the body and matched it to the coat his father wore the day he crossed the Rio Grande.

The body was brought into the United States at a point 45 miles northwest of Laredo, opposite Hidal-go, and near the Vergara ranch. American Consul General Garrett of Nuevo Laredo, deputy sheriffs and other authorities were waiting to re-ceive it, and pending the arrival of an undertaker from Laredo, an armed force stood guard over the body.

Recovery of the body was made by a force of Texans, largely friends of Vergara, acting with a troop of Texas Rangers, under Captain Sanders, who have been investigating for Governor Colquitt the circumstances of Ver-gara's seizure by federals.

Leading the force was a man who claimed to have been a witness to both the execution and burial of Ver-gara.

The force gathered near the Ver-gara ranch, not far from the spot where Vergara crossed the river to meet the Mexican federals who prom-ised remuneration for stolen horses. Moving silently they began the over-land march to Hidalgo, a distance of about five miles. They entered the town, and met no one to question their journey. Location of the grave pro-ved an easy task.

"Quade" Born in Tennessee.

Floetwood, Tenn.—Three daughters and a son were born to Mrs. Corgett Coplinger, wife of a farmer here. The physician said the four babies were in perfect form and health and that the mother is no more ill than under usual conditions.

COLLECT COIN FOR A FAKE

Man Arrested in Indianapolis Obtain-ed More Than \$1,000 in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Charged with op-erating a fake charitable organization and employing about 30 girls over the state to solicit funds, Richard Ricketts was arrested here. It is as-serted by the police that Ricketts has obtained more than \$1,000 since the establishment of his organization, known as the Indiana and Illinois Re-lief and Protective Association, and that only \$15 has been devoted to charity.

Pelts by Parcel Post.

Tacoma, Wash.—From Chewelah, a small Stevens county postoffice, 80,000 rabbit skins have just been sent by parcel post to Paris, France, via New York for manufacture into fur hats. Shipments were made by Oppenhei-mer Brothers, who rounded up many rabbits, and paid ranchers for thou-sands more. Ranchers hope a market will be found for millions of jack rab-bits, that are now regarded as pests throughout eastern Washington and Oregon.

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