

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

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CUT WIFE'S THROAT WITH RAZOR

Another cell in murderers' row at the county prison, Sunbury, is now occupied and a most cruel and premeditated murder has been added to the already long list of crimes in the history of Northumberland county.

Unlike the many similar crimes recently committed in that county, in which the cruel stiletto or the leaden missile of death were guided by the hand of some desperate bloodthirsty forger, and those whose lives paid forfeit were also aliens, the principal actors in this last tragedy are both American born, descendants of good families, and above the average intelligence.

About two years ago William Whittaker was married to a daughter of Robert Williams, who is a former well known Mr. Carmel hotel keeper, now engaged as a contractor. The young wife was one of the town's most popular young ladies and the marriage seemed to be a very happy one. In a short time differences arose, but by forgiving and forgetting these little ripples that appeared on the sea of matrimony were smoothed out and happiness resulted. Two children came to more strongly unite the couple, but later the husband took to drinking and the life of his faithful wife was made miserable. Two weeks ago, being unwell to longer stand his abuse, Mrs. Whittaker left her husband and returned to her parents. Whittaker then made overtures for a reconciliation, but all to no avail, as his wife's patience had been sorely tried and she refused to renew her unhappy existence with him.

On Friday evening about five o'clock Whittaker, accompanied by his mother, went to the home of his wife's parents in a last effort to have his wife return to him. Arriving at the house they were admitted and he met his wife and her mother in the hallway. Going up to his wife he asked her to go back home with him, but she again refused. He partly forced her into the parlor and then closed the door. Several minutes' time elapsed when the young woman remaining in the hallway were startled by hearing a piercing scream. Hurriedly opening the door the young woman's mother was horrified to see Whittaker with his knee on the chest of his wife's prostrate body and just in the act of arising, having a razor in his hand dripping with blood. When he fully arose he was covered with his wife's life blood which was gushing and ebbing from a terrible wound in the throat which extended from ear to ear.

After committing the deed Whittaker rushed from the house, and physicians were hastily summoned to care for the injured woman, but she was past all hope and her death ensued about seven o'clock. Assistant District Attorney Thomas Burke was present at the time that Mrs. Whittaker died.

A search was then instituted for the murderer and he was found at his home having made no effort to escape. When placed under arrest and informed that his wife had died from the injuries he had inflicted, he replied, "I am glad she is dead and I am satisfied." He gave no reasons for committing the crime, merely to state that when she would not come back to him he became desperate and could not control his jealous rage. He did not show the least sign of being sorry or of any nervousness.

He was placed in the Mt. Carmel lockup and taken to the Sunbury jail Saturday morning on the early train due for Reading road. After being placed in jail and all during Saturday he did not betray the least emotion. He is aged 22 years and his wife was one year older.

Coroner Dreher held an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Whittaker on Saturday morning, and the jury rendered a verdict that she came to her death due to having her throat cut by her husband. The fact that Whittaker carried a razor when he called on his wife shows the premeditation of his crime and it does not seem possible that he will be able to escape the hangman's noose.

Married New Year's. Miss Pearl Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Upper Mulberry street, and Augustus Lehmann, also of Danville, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at high noon on New Year's day.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert J. Allen, of Freehold. Miss Emma Smaltz, of Williamsport, was bridesmaid and Charles Lake, of this city, acted as best man.

After the wedding a fine dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful presents.

Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. Eli Hoover and Mrs. Oliver Hoover, of South Danville; Mrs. William Hartzell, of Berwick; Mrs. Charles Quick and daughter Ruth, of Bloomsburg; from Danville there were present: Miss Jennie Shires, Joseph Udelhofen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Udelhofen and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and daughter Jennie, Mrs. William Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowrey and son James.

Tuesday evening the bride and groom were entertained by Mr. Francis Brady with his photograph, and last evening a tea was given in their honor at the home of Charles Udelhofen.

Will Remove to Riverside. The old O'Blosser property, corner of Second and Lenoard streets, this town, was sold last week to Thomas F. Hennessy. In this deal Mr. Hennessy has one of the finest corners in that end of the town. Mrs. O'Blosser and daughter Mary have purchased a home at Riverside where they will make their future home.—Bloomsburg Daily.

Test the Fire Plugs. Now that the cold weather is at hand it would be well for the proper authorities to see that the fire plugs are put in serviceable condition. This is an important matter and should receive prompt attention.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummer was very pleasantly celebrated at their home, on Dewart street, South Danville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hummer are among the oldest and best known residents of the south side. Mr. Hummer was born near the spot where with his wife he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his married life. Mrs. Hummer, who before marriage was Amanda Ziegler, was born in Catawissa.

Four generations were present at the golden wedding anniversary. Seven children—four sons and three daughters—were present, along with twenty grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. The children were: Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Riverside; Mrs. William Hoover, Sunbury; Dallas Hummer, Danville; Alfred Hummer, Vilas; Frank Hummer and John E. Hummer, Riverside; Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Elyria, Ohio. Many valuable presents were received by the venerable couple, among them being a bag of gold from Riverside friends.

Following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Scranton; Charles Mendenhall and daughter, of Berwick; Mr. Isaac Hummer, Mrs. Charles Miller, Paxinos; Mrs. William B. Hoover, Mrs. and Mrs. Rosencrans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children, Mrs. Frank Bucher and daughter, Mrs. Cora Shipe and John Christ, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Getkin and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Moyer, Mrs. Mary Heacock, Mrs. James Hartzell, Mrs. Perry Heacock, and daughter, of Catawissa; Mrs. John Landau, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hummer and children, of Vilas; Mrs. Henry Engle and sons, of Solingrove; Mrs. Hannah Pollock, of Muncy; Mrs. Edward Hoffman and daughter, of Elyria, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hummer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alby Snyder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Angle and Bradley McLain, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hummer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrill and son, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hummer, Joseph L. Shannon, Dr. N. M. Smith, Mrs. Emma Shannon and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Rufus Vastine, Mrs. Edward Cuthbert, Mrs. Elizabeth Pegg, Mrs. C. C. Shultz, Mrs. William Kimbel, Miss Mary Pitzer, Mrs. Katie Hazlett, of Riverside.

Another Trolley Rumor. These are the days of trolleys and rumors of trolleys, varied with stories of auto freight lines. There is scarcely a day but some new report bobs up to excite wonder and cause discussion. The latest report of the kind is from Sunbury and is to the effect that a line of auto passenger and freight cars is to be started the coming summer which will at this end connect with the Danville trolley road, and will run from Sunbury to Lewisstown. It is said that the cars will make a speed of fifteen miles an hour, and will be operated along the bed of the old Pennsylvania canal. A franchise has been obtained to supplement the Watsonville-Lewisburg trolley line with the automobile innovation when the Lewisburg is completed. When all these proposed new lines of transportation in this section are in operation, it will be an easy matter to get around almost anywhere.

Give Pleasant Dance. One of the most pleasant of recent social events was the dance given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paunebaker, Danville R. F. D. No. 1. Deloitte and Hendricks, of Maudselle, furnished the music. Later in the evening refreshment were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Feaster, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paunebaker, Misses Emily Lewis, Iona Hendricks, Flora and Nancy Fruit, Flora Robbins, Stella and Lizzie Beaver, Margaret, Anna and Mary Mainzer, Minnie and Mary Hilbert, Della Bogart, Edna Dietrich, Bessie Shaele, Blanche and Alvena Hine, Wilda Paunebaker, Sarah Acor, Margaret and Elsie Curry, Elizabeth Hendricks, Florence Hilbert and Maud Hendricks, Nellie Billmeyer, Messrs. Spencer, Calvin and Purdy Arter, Frank Patterson, Arthur Magee, Roy Kelly, Lawrence Billmeyer, Maurice Haunty, Jesse Bond, Arthur Williamson, Freeman Robbins, Robert Smington, Jesse and Clyde Boyer, Francis and Roy Feaster, Wm. Smington, Oliver Billmeyer, J. M. Snyder, Albert Billmeyer, Thomas Beaver, Warren Fenstermacher, Harry Crossley, W. E. Stal, John Fruit, Stanley Hilbert and Wm. Hilbert.

Miners Best Paid Workmen. According to the statistics presented in the annual report of the secretary of internal affairs of the State of Pennsylvania only two classes of labor in Pennsylvania are as highly paid as the mine workers. Last year the hard coal miners received, on an average, \$699. The average annual wages of the skilled and unskilled employees of 84 manufacturing industries, representing 710 establishments, were tabulated; in only two of them, the tool steel and steel pipe industries, did the wages of the employees exceed those of the anthracite miners although they are popularly supposed to be underpaid. In 82 out of the 84 industries cited the average earnings of the workers fell considerably below those of the anthracite miners, and 49 pay their employees at least \$200 less a year than the coal companies pay the miners. The miner pays much less for rent than the employe of a factory who generally lives in a city.

SAN JOSE SCALE'S FIRM FOOHOLD

A W. Stephens, orchard inspector, called at this office Saturday and gave some account of the progress of his work and the exact state of affairs discovered as it relates to the ravages of the San Jose scale in Montour county.

Mr. Stephens has now covered every section of the county with the exception of Mayberry township, which will be taken up on an early day. The fact has now been discovered that while the scale is not as bad as in some counties, yet there is not a section of Montour county that may be said to be wholly exempt from the pest. The orchard inspectors arrived here just in the nick of time to catch the scale before its ravages assumed the most dreaded form. The orchard owners will be able to exterminate the scale before it accomplishes this they must act promptly, following directions implicitly, employing all the means placed in their hands by the State.

Mr. Stephens came to this county last July and since then he has most of the time been in the rural sections, conducting it might be said, a "campaign of education" among the farmers. Mr. Stephens is a man of winning personality, who impresses one on short acquaintance with his sincerity and trustworthiness as well as with his grasp on the subject and the efficacy of the methods he employs to exterminate the scale. Under such a teacher the farmers of the county have benefited much and have learned how to detect the presence of the scale and how to make and apply the mixture so as to secure the best results.

Mr. Stephens speaks very highly of the farmers of Montour county. He finds them intelligent and progressive, inclined. He was everywhere received in the most kindly and hospitable manner and when he leaves he will carry away with him none but the most pleasant recollections. Mr. Stephens gave his last demonstration in Rush township at the farm of Amos A. Geary near Rush church. This farm is located on the outer edge of the peach growing section of Rush township, where every farm for several miles has a peach orchard of greater or less dimensions. Especial interest, therefore, attached to this demonstration, as it was expected to reveal whether or not the San Jose scale has begun its ravages among the fine peach orchards.

The demonstration was generally attended by the farmers owning peach orchards, nearly all bringing with them specimen branches from their peach trees for examination by the expert. The result of it all was that not only was the scale found in Mr. Geary's orchard, but in nearly all the fifteen orchards represented by farmers that were present.

That the state of affairs discovered was a revelation to the peach orchard owners goes without saying and the task which these men have now addressed themselves to is the extermination of the pest. Mr. Stephens says that the owners seem very much in earnest and with the slight foothold the pest has gained as yet he thinks that if they carry out instructions and enter upon a systematic work of spraying they will have no difficulty in getting rid of the scale.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE. Danville People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance. Do you know how— To find quick relief from backache; To correct distressing urinary ills; To surely cure sick kidneys; Just one way—your neighbors know Have used Doan's Kidney Pills; Have proved their worth in many tests. Here's Danville testimony.

Mrs. Edward E. Linger, of 11 Church St., says: "I still think a great deal of Doan's Kidney Pills. I would not think of being without them in the house. I made a statement for publication in 1896 in which I gave my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills on account of the good benefit I had received from their use. I have never had any cause to regret making that statement and now over eight years afterwards, I can reiterate the statement. Before taking this remedy I suffered for months with backache and lameness and soreness in the back, the pain over my hips was continuous and when on my feet it was one steady gnawing ache. It hurt me to do anything requiring a bending position, sharp twinges would catch me so suddenly that I had to brace myself until they stopped. The kidney secretions annoyed me and I often suffered from headaches. I read statements given by people in this vicinity who had used Doan's Kidney Pills and concluded to try them. They did me more good than any other medicine I ever tried. After a few doses I no longer experienced such severe pain and finally the pain was removed entirely. The annoyance caused by the irregularities of the kidney secretions was entirely removed. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to those suffering as I did." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ONE ON THE MINISTERS. Some of the State papers are chuckling over an incident which is said to have occurred not long ago at Sunbury. An attorney was invited to address the ministers of their weekly meeting. He accepted the invitation and proceeded to tell them that "they ought to have the higher criticism, art, politics and outside subjects generally alone; that church work is really alone; to church on Sundays generally want to hear the holy word. They are anxious to hear it and when they do not they go away disappointed." It was his opinion that sermons should be carefully studied out and then delivered extempore and not from the written manuscript. It is said that few of the preachers agreed with the speaker, a statement we can readily believe.

May Ask Scarlet to Run. There is talk among Republicans of Schuylkill county of going outside the district to get a candidate for judge to fill the vacancy which will shortly occur in that county. James Scartlet, of Danville, the well known attorney, is favorably mentioned.

Leased Dwelling. Dr. J. G. Barber has leased the dwelling belonging to the John L. Evans estate, corner of East Mahoning and Ferry streets and will take up his residence there on April 1st.

D. J. ROGERS AWARDED CONTRACT

Information was given out by the State Highway department at Harrisburg last week and reprinted in these columns to the effect that Berghans & Moffitt of Harrisburg were the lowest bidders for the paving and macadam to be constructed in this city with State aid. Since then, it appears, the schedule of bids has been revised and that D. J. Rogers, of this city, is the lowest bidder.

The schedule of bids both for the brick paving and the macadam was forwarded to this city Friday, accompanied by a communication from the assistant highway commissioner, addressed to the borough council, which pointed out that the bids submitted by D. J. Rogers "are not excessive." The assistant highway commissioner forwarded two copies of the agreement, which the law requires to be entered into between the State and the borough, asking that council sign the same, if it approves of it, and forward the papers to the State highway department.

Following is the schedule of bids for brick paving, 1300 feet in length: Berghans & Moffitt, Harrisburg, Pa.—\$5,922.18. Slag bottom; Guise No. 1 brick top. Shamokin Construction Co., Shamokin, Pa.—\$10,833.00. Slag bottom; vitrified brick, approved by State Highway commissioner, top. D. J. Rogers, Danville, Pa.—\$6,124.60. shale Mack block; \$5,400.00, Mack Clay block; \$5,211.00, Guise shale block; \$5,400.00, Clefield clay block; \$5,400.00, James Potter block.

Schedule of bids for construction of road in Danville borough: Shamokin Construction Co.—\$2,942.30, limestone bottom, Dewart or Mansdale limestone, two top courses. James L. Frazer, Philadelphia—\$9,169.75, trap rock throughout, including 1200 feet brick paving. Berghans & Moffitt—\$1,769.38, local limestone throughout; \$1494.07, slag bottom; McManis limestone, two top courses. D. J. Rogers—\$1,700.45, native stone bottom, Turbotville limestone, two top courses; \$1881.45, native stone bottom, trap rock, two upper courses.

Mr. Rogers is awarded the contract for the paving on the bid of \$5,211.00 for Guise shale block for the macadam road on the bid of \$1,881.45 for native stone bottom, trap rock, two upper courses. The total of the contracts awarded him is \$7,092.45. The Harrisburg firm was the next lowest, with \$922.18 for the paving and \$1494.07 for the road, a total of \$2,416.25. The other firms bidding, it will be seen, simply were not in it.

Our readers will be glad to learn that the paving and the road have been awarded to a local contractor. Mr. Rogers has laid all the paving thus far put down on Mill street. He has excellent facilities for doing such work and possesses one of the finest steam rollers in this section. He is also gifted with the requisite energy and executive ability and has shown himself qualified along all lines to handle large propositions of this sort.

Mr. Rogers states that he is also the lowest bidder for the construction of a macadam road at Summit Hill, Crawford county. The bids for the contract are as follows: Fred Robinson, Meadville, \$9951.89; E. M. Love, Corry, \$10,119.14; Herman Henderson, Pittsburg, \$10,408.90; W. W. Kelly, McKeesport, \$10,430.55; South Shore Construction Co., Erie, \$10,714.12; D. J. Rogers, Danville, \$9919.19.

Stuart's Cabinet Undecided. Governor-elect Stuart will announce none of his appointments until he takes office January 15. Stuart has advised applicants for certain important positions under his administration of his decision. Despite the pressure for place under him, he feels that nothing is to be gained by announcing his appointments at this time.

Both Governors Hastings and Penny packer announced the selection of their cabinet officers more than one month in advance of their inauguration. After Stuart's election it was thought he would follow their example so as to be relieved of the demand for these choice offices.

Governor Stone did not complete the formation of his cabinet until a few hours before he was inaugurated, but that was because of the conditions which arose over the contest for United States senator to succeed Matthew S. Quay in the legislature of 1899.

Stone wanted Quay re-elected, and his cabinet was formed with a view of helping his candidacy. Frank M. Reeder, of Easton, who was slated for secretary of the Commonwealth, was dropped at the last moment. His place was taken by William W. Griest, who controlled the two senators and six representatives from Lancaster county.

No Occasion for More. It is said that a Schuylkill county representative to the State legislature will present a bill at this winter's session to make it mandatory upon the county to grant a license to sell liquor to any one who presents an application signed by twenty of his neighbors. When a county has a drinking place for every twenty-four voters, as is the statistics for Schuylkill county, there should be no reason for its lawmakers wanting to increase its drinking facilities.

Murderer Unconcerned. William Whittaker, the young man who so horribly murdered his wife at Mt. Carmel, on Friday evening, is the most unconcerned prisoner confined in the Northumberland county jail. His appetite is good, he sleeps well and does not show the least signs of worry over committing such a terrible crime and the fate that is in store for him when called for trial.

Church Street Sewer. Superintendent of sewers P. J. Keeler has completed the big Church street drain at the D. L. & W. railroad crossing. All that remains is to connect the sewer at Bloom street, which will only be the work of a day or so, after which it will be ready to go into commission.

Married in New York. Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of William Emerick Eggert, of New York City, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eggert, of Danville, to Miss Grace Bender, of New York, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bender, of Oneonta, New York.

The marriage took place in New York Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eggert will be at home at 428 West Twenty-third street, New York City, after the fifteenth of January.

SLAKE COLLECTORS CAN MAKE MONEY

An interesting correspondence is on foot between Major Gearhart, our district Attorney, and Professor Surface, State Zoologist at Harrisburg, relative to the mooted question whether or not snakes swallow their young for protection.

Our district Attorney, who is quite a naturalist and has observed snakes closely, is convinced that certain snakes under some circumstances do swallow their young. The State zoologist considers Major Gearhart's contribution on the subject as very valuable and in a letter received Friday invites his co-operation in carrying the research to a point that will establish the fact beyond all controversy.

Professor Surface has made the fact known that if any person in Pennsylvania will be able to kill and send him a snake which has been seen swallowing its young he will be well paid for his trouble. Surface says he wishes the snakes sent dead, but with the young in the stomach just as they were swallowed at the time the observation was made and the parent killed.

"The many stories that are told concerning serpents swallowing their young for protection must have truth as their basis," said Surface, "but by the most careful efforts we have been unable to find any evidence of this, excepting from the reports of other persons. In more than 200 specimens which we have examined at my office we have never yet found any young in the stomach of the parent."

Surface also said the stories attempting to choke persons are entirely without foundation and that there is no reason why superstition and ignorance should combine to crush out the life of this animal, which is perfectly harmless and unable to inflict any injury whatever upon mankind.

TRICKY CONSTABLES. The Canonsburg Daily Notes attributes some odd doings to constables which we do not believe applies to these officials in Montour county. That paper says: "A wide-awake citizen who lives within the boundaries of the county in Pennsylvania known as Washington says there are doings among some of the constables of the county which would not bear the closest scrutiny. For instance: Constables will sometimes make information before a justice of the peace for some alleged violation of the law, say selling liquor without a license, for illustration, and then almost as soon as the information is made, Mr. Constable will go to the accused and tell him that by all means he should have a lawyer and that he can recommend him to a good one. The accused takes to the idea, and asks constable to speak to the lawyer for him, and this is done and the lawyer is secured, and then when the hearing comes off there are no witnesses and the case drops out—but certain people are ahead financially, all the same, don't you see?"

Fire Companies Elect Officers. The Friendship Fire company held its election Saturday night. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Harry E. Trumbower; vice president; Thomas G. Vincent; secretary, John G. Waite; foreman, Frank Rantz; 1st assistant foreman, John L. Jones; 2nd assistant foreman, Albert Stead; trustee, Orville Swietzer; pipemen, Walter Trumbower, Will G. Brown, Harry Davis and Warren Root; axemen, Ralph Kiser, U. L. Gordy, Albert Stead and Thomas G. Vincent; engineer of steamer, John L. Russell; asst. engineer, Will G. Brown; fireman, Harry Sanders; plugmen, John L. Russell and Harry E. Trumbower; member of executive board, Harry E. Trumbower; member of relief association, Harry E. Trumbower and William E. Young; fire police, Harry Kaufman, John G. Vastine, Harry Mapstone; torch bearer, Harry Heller; delegate to the State convention, John G. Waite; alternate, William L. Root.

The Goodwill fire company elected the following officers Saturday night: President, Fred Baker; vice president, Alex. Mann; secretary, F. W. Magill; treasurer, Thomas Kear; foreman, William Baker; 1st asst. foreman, Fred Wendell; 2nd asst. foreman, John Scott; trustee, Dallas Hummer.

Masquerade Party. A masquerade party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Wartz at their home on Cherry street in honor of their son Heber.

Those present were Misses Jennie Reed, Lizzie Jones, Mary Kashner, Tillie Anderson, Maggie Anderson, Stella Rank, Sadie Rink, Mary Everett, Gertrude Everett, Sarah Michael, Agnes Michael, Agnes Harley, Clara Smith, Elsie Keefe, Sara Grausam, Beatrice Keefe, Sadie Keefe, Sarah Jones, Mary Wands, of Milton; Blanche Reed, Viola Williams, Bess Bloom, Barbara Bloom, Helen Phillips, Mrs. Williams, of Newberry; Mrs. Charles Keefe, Wilbur Williams, Horace Swank, Howard Boody, Howard Freeze, Fred Grausam, George Dyer, John Jones, James Paugh, Samuel Douglas, William Breitenbach, Heber Wartz, John James, Joe Schram, Joe Pront, Charles Freeze.

Temperance Laws. One hears almost anything these days. There is a story afloat that two local option bills have been prepared by the temperance people and that both are to be introduced. One proposes local option by counties, the other by precincts or election districts. Another story tells us that a bill is to be enacted giving landlords the right to sell to guests during meals on Sunday. Another declares that the State is to have an excise board by whom the licenses are to be granted. Along about April 1 the people will know just how much of all this is pure invention and how much truth.

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A SESSION OF COURT

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