



ITEMS CONDENSED.

RUSTY GUN SHOTS BOYS.—While handling an old rusty breech loading shotgun, which had been a relic of the family for several generations, Frederick Murphy accidentally shot his brothers, James and Woodward, who were playing near. While the Murphys were entertaining guests one of the visitors spied the gun standing behind a door in the kitchen, and the elder Murphy warned those present not to touch it. The older of the sons, however, said it was empty, and he believed he would remove the rust from it for the purpose of hunting squirrels and pheasants. While he was in the act of breaking it the trigger struck against a chair and a loud report followed. The younger boys were playing on a couch and the contents struck them.

MONUMENT TO COMMEMORATE FORGE.—Commemorating the erecting of the first iron forge in 1717, a granite monument has been erected along the French Creek, at Coventryville, Chester county. It bears the inscription, "Coventry Forge, 1717." Upon it is also carved a brief history of the forge, which was used in times when the English king held the Colonies in subjection. Hundreds of cannons and muskets used in the Revolutionary war were moulded at the forge. The monument was erected by the Chester County Historical Society.

MOURNERS GET SCARE.—About 100 persons in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Anna Bailey, an aged woman, at Loganville, were given a shock while the body was being prepared to be lowered to its final resting place. One of the supports upon which the casket was placed broke, and the corpse was precipitated to the bottom of the grave, about six feet. The jar loosened the upper part of the casket lid; but the pall bearers and others quickly brought the body to the surface and the lid was fastened and lowered.

TO TAX BACHELORS.—Speaking in the Baptist church at Allentown, Evangelist J. J. Wicker advocated an extra tax on bachelors. He said: "Marriage makes the home and homes are the salvation of the nation. I believe every man should marry, and if he persists in walking in single blessedness he should be taxed twice as much as a married man. If he will not support a family, let him do something to support the state."

ADVICE FOR LONG LIVING.—"If you want to live long and be happy, get plenty of sleep, and do not let little things worry you," is the advice given by John Pollitt of Chester, who recently passed his ninety-first birthday. Mr. Pollitt has always enjoyed remarkably good health. He never chewed or smoked tobacco and has always eschewed strong drink.

COSTLY MATCH PLAYING.—Playing with matches in the straw stack on the farm of Valentine Ulrich, of West Myerstown, tenanted by Ezra Spitzer, at Hamlin, the small grandson of the latter caused the destruction by fire of one of the finest barns in Lebanon Valley. The stock was saved, but the crops were consumed. The loss is \$5,000.

KILLED ON CULM BANK.—An unknown man supposed to have been a tramp, was found by the workmen of the Alaska colliery, of Mt. Carmel, lying on a culm bank, his body burned to a crisp. It is supposed that he went to the bank attracted by its warmth and was overcome by the fumes while taking a nap and was roasted to death.

TARGET SHOOTERS KILL BOY.—While shooting at a target which they had up in a field, one of the shots from a party of men, including John Lawson, Ferdinand Hough and James Christian, all prominent men of Washington, went wild and hit and killed the four-year-old son of H. C. Forrester, a wealthy farmer near Midway.

WATER'S COST.—Benedetto Tripodi, who shot and killed Mariano DePasquale in West Scranton, because the latter objected to an insult offered the wife of Bennie Ricardo when she spilled a glass of water on Tripodi, has been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

BLOCK AND TACKLE BURGLAR.—A burglar entered the bedroom of Charles Hinkle, of Shamokin, early Tuesday as he slept, and with a rope overed Hinkle's trunk containing \$175 from a second-story window, broke it open and escaped with the money.

CRAWLS AFTER POISON.—The two-year-old son of George Mundell, of Reading, crawled on top of a chair and removed from the sideboard a box of pills and swallowed twelve of them, ash containing one-twelfth grain of poison, but a physician saved his life.

SAFER IN THE CITY.—Evidently believing that the city was a safer place than the woods during hunting season, a pheasant was seen on the roof of a house in the central part of Altoona, and a rabbit darted down a business street yesterday.

ROAD WOULD BE BURDENSOME

Two petitions relating to important road improvements were presented to court yesterday, one praying for the widening of road in Valley township and the other for a re-view of a road in West Hemlock township.

The West Hemlock petition which was signed by thirty-nine inhabitants of that township represents as follows: "That a road as been lately laid out for public use by order of the court dated June 6, 1910, beginning at the blacksmith shop of August Shultz in said township on road leading from Barbary Shultz to Jerseytown and extending by several courses and distances thereof to a point in the public road where the same leads from James Boone's, which said road, if confirmed by the court, will be very injurious to your petitioners and burdensome to the inhabitants of the township through which the same will pass.

"Your petitioners, therefore, showing that they are persons interested, respectfully pray your honorable court to appoint three persons properly qualified to review the ground proposed for said road and make report of their proceedings at next term. (Signed) L. C. Shultz, sup., C. D. Shultz, sup., H. E. Crossley, sup., B. F. Shultz, William E. Moore, T. M. Wintersteen, S. H. Vought, H. C. Sandel, William Gething, P. E. Sandel, J. J. Herman, Jasper Stetler, Matthew Maus, Augusta J. Maus, Albert Hartman, J. M. Jackson, A. J. Tanner, Joseph H. Hutchison, John Hawkins, Frank Crossley, Charles S. Arwin, D. W. Ande, A. M. Blohn, John Arwine, Lloyd Bomboy, P. Maestler, C. F. Styer, W. H. Snyder, J. M. Moore, Joseph H. Wintersteen, T. J. Betz, J. H. Welliver, S. H. Heller, Peter Shultz, William W. Lobaeh, Jr., W. C. Whipple, Evan Hawkins, William T. Gething, John Dyer."

Calvin Derr, Frank Cromis and James F. Ellis, surveyor, were appointed reviewers on the above petition by the court.

The petition praying for the widening of a road in Valley township was signed by the supervisors, T. W. Pursel, Levi V. Beyer and William K. Davis. The road in question is the one leading from Blue's saw mill to the Danville and Washingtonville road. The petition asked that viewers be appointed to inspect the highway and make report to court.

John Robinson, Thomas Vansant and James F. Ellis, surveyor, were appointed viewers as prayed for in the above petition.

GRAND JURORS' REPORT

The grand jury, which completed an inspection of the public buildings Monday afternoon, has made the following recommendations:

That the county prison be painted on the outside; that a new lighting system be installed; that the plumbing be improved and the cement floor repaired.

That the roof on the court house be repaired and painted.

That the footwalk of the river bridge, plank of which are broken, be repaired.

THE GREAT HOAX

The Morning News will tomorrow, in a special six page paper, publish a bit of Danville history which will be of interest to every reader of this paper. It is the story of what is probably as great a practical joke as was ever perpetrated.

Very few people now living remember the visit of the Japanese Royal embassy to Danville in 1860, but it caused as great a furor as this town has ever known. The story of this event has been written for The News by a Danville man who participated. It is one of the most interesting bits of Danville's past that has ever been written.

Those who desire extra copies of the paper are asked to leave their order at the office today.

Has Resigned Position.

W. Baldy Smith, of this city, who has been employed by the Pennsylvania railroad for nearly four years, being clerk in the superintendent's office at Sunbury, has resigned his position and will go to Pittsburg where he was accepted a position with the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. Baldy has hosts of friends in Sunbury who will be sorry to see him leave, but will wish him much success in his field of labor.—Sunbury Daily.

RETURNING FROM THE FIELDS

—Some of the idle Pottstown iron mills are resuming and the men are being called in from corn-husking and other outside occupations, which they took up to help fill the dinner pail.

ELMER HALDERMAN UNDER ARREST

An arrest was made at Berwick yesterday morning, which may establish the identity of at least one of the band of robbers that has been cracking safes right and left in this locality during the last three months.

It appears that the D. L. & W. Railroad company, whose stations at Danville and Bloomsburg were robbed, in order to prevent a similar occurrence at Berwick had a special officer on the watch.

It appears that about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning the officer fancying everything was secure stepped outside the station, leaving a modern rifle with which he was armed inside the building. He had only proceeded a few steps when he was confronted with a man, who flourished a formidable looking revolver in his face and ordered him to throw up his arms. There was no other alternative but to comply, and the watchman wholly at the mercy of the robber was conducted to a point at some distance from the depot and ordered to get out of the way as quickly as he could. The watchman started on a run, while the robber returned to the station.

The watchman by a circuitous route gained the station and crawling in through a back entrance and succeeding in getting hold of his trusty gun he entered the office and surprised the robbers at their work. Before the fellow that had held him up could get hold of his revolver the watchman had him at the point of his gun. Two others no doubt thinking that the officer had assistance fled precipitately leaving their companion to his fate.

The officer had the robber at his mercy, but it was not until after a hard fight that he succeeded in handcuffing the fellow. The latter was then placed in the lockup.

Yesterday morning the officer called up Chief of Police Mincemeyer requesting him to come to Berwick to see whether he could identify the robber. Chief Mincemeyer went up on the 10:19 D. L. & W. train and proceeded to the lockup, where at the first glance he recognized the man as Elmer Halderman, who with David Barrett was implicated in the robbery at W. H. N. Walker's, this city, July 3, 1905.

Halderman yesterday was very sullen and uncommunicative. Up to last evening there was no clew leading to the identity of the other two members of the gang, who escaped. Halderman will be given a hearing in Berwick today. Meanwhile the lock-up in which he is confined is heavily guarded at night.

On Halderman's person after his arrest was found a most complete 38-calibre revolver capable of doing terrible execution in the hands of a desperate man.

For the part that he played in the robbery at W. H. N. Walker's Halderman on November 15, 1905, was sentenced by Judge Staples to five years in the Eastern penitentiary. It has been but a comparatively short time since he was released.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams yesterday in a quiet way observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home, Lower Milberry street. Members of the family were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams and son, of Valley township; Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and son of the latter, Lincoln Fenstermacher, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams were married in Danville by the Rev. E. F. Jones. Mrs. Williams' maiden name was Miss Sarah Prosser. Both husband and wife are natives of Wales. Mr. Williams came to this country with his parents in 1840, when he was less than two years of age. Mrs. Williams arrived here in 1836.

At the age of nine years Mr. Williams began to work in the ore mines. Later he was employed in the rolling mill. Finally he removed into the country and for twenty-nine years followed farming.

Mr. Williams is seventy-two years of age and his wife is seventy-one. Both are in good health and promise to enjoy many more anniversaries of their wedding.

POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Contractor Kesfer, of Sunbury, who built the new High School building for East Chillisqueane township at Pottsgrove, has the building completed and ready for occupancy. The architect will be present this week to inspect the work and it will be turned over to the Board of Directors on Saturday. It is expected that it will be occupied by the schools on Monday next.

In Norway persons who have not been vaccinated are not allowed to vote at any election.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX

Yesterday morning Judge Evans handed down an opinion in re petition of Register of Wills for citation upon Ellen Coleman Bennett, administratrix c. t. a. of John R. Bennett, deceased, to show cause why collateral inheritance tax should not be paid. The case was argued last summer and attracted a good deal of attention. A synopsis of the opinion follows:

The testator, John R. Bennett, died in the city of Mentor, State of Ohio, June 21st, 1905. At the time of his death he left a will written by himself, in the city of Paris, France. His will was admitted to probate in the Register's Office of Montour County, June 28th, 1905. The will gives his entire estate to his wife, Ellen Coleman Bennett, with the exception of \$25,000, which is given to his sister, Sarah Craig Bennett.

Soon after the probate of his will, his brothers and sisters threatened to institute proceedings to contest the probate of the will upon the ground that John R. Bennett at the time of his death was a resident of the State of New York and not a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, and that under the law of the State of New York, his will was void as to them, and that they were entitled to his estate in preference to the respondent, the widow. On July 17th, 1906, this threatened litigation was compromised and ended by the widow, Ellen Coleman Bennett, the respondent, paying to the testator's brothers and sisters the sum of \$130,000, and they executed and delivered to her a release.

Under the above state of facts two questions arise: (1) Is the Commonwealth entitled to collateral inheritance tax upon the \$130,000 paid by the widow to the collateral heirs in compromise of their threatened litigation?

(2) Is the Commonwealth entitled to such tax on the legacy of \$25,000 bequeathed by the will to Sarah Craig Bennett, but never paid to or received by her?

In our opinion the first of these questions should be answered in the negative.

In order to settle the threatened litigation and avoid further dispute and establish the will, the respondent compromised with the brothers and sisters, the proposed contestants, and paid to them \$130,000 in compromise and settlement. Clearly she had the right to do so. There is not even a breath of suspicion that there was collusion. Pepper's Estate 159 Pa. 508; Ken's Estate 159 Pa. 512; and Hawley's Estate 214 Pa. 225, are authority for the proposition that collateral inheritance tax cannot be imposed upon money paid in good faith in compromise of threatened litigation.

The second question raised in this case involves the payment of collateral inheritance tax on the legacy of \$25,000, bequeathed to Sarah Craig Bennett, a sister of the testator, and in our opinion should be answered in favor of the Commonwealth. It is true that the legacy has not been paid to or received by the legatee. The legatee however, in consideration of her share of the \$130,000, released and discharged Ellen Coleman Bennett from the payment of the legacy. This she too clearly had a right to do. It was a matter of her own concern. But in so doing she could not defeat the right of the Commonwealth to the collateral inheritance tax on said sum.

In Frank's Estate 9 C. C. R. 662, Judge Hanna decided, that a devisee or legatee may waive all claim and refuse the bounty of a testator or her right to share as a distributee, but if she be a collateral heir or stranger to the blood of the testator, the tax remains due and payable and accrues immediately upon the death of the testator or intestate, and that its payment cannot be evaded by conveyance to one whose right of succession is not subject to the tax.

As Judge Hanna says "the Commonwealth would easily and constantly be deprived of her revenue provided for by the Act of 1887, if payment of the tax could thus be avoided."

And now, October 17th, 1910, the citation heretofore issued upon the administratrix c. t. a. of John R. Bennett, deceased, to show cause why an inventory and an account should not be filed and a collateral inheritance tax should not be paid on the sum of \$130,000, with interest, is discharged; and the citation to show cause why a collateral inheritance tax should not be paid on the \$25,000 legacy bequeathed to Sarah Craig Bennett is made absolute, and Ellen Coleman Bennett, the administratrix, is ordered and directed to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through its proper officer, a collateral inheritance tax of 5 per cent. on \$25,000, together with interest thereon at twelve per cent.

An analysts say that butter is the most nutritious article of diet, and that bacon comes next.

ONLY ONE CASE WILL BE TRIED

Court for October term convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with President Judge C. C. Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench.

The constables of the county were sworn, after which they presented their returns. With two exceptions no violations of the law were reported. The constables were called before court and each one was questioned separately as to the condition of the roads in his township or ward. As a rule the roads were reported good, the stones having been raked off according to law.

The constable of the second ward of the borough of Danville reported the streets of that ward as in a very bad condition. He had reported them, he said, both to the chief Burgess and the borough council but that "no attention was paid to it." The court referred the matter to the district attorney, directing him to send up a bill of indictment, if he found facts to be as reported.

In dismissing the constables Judge Evans stated that since the last term of court he has had occasion to drive over nearly the entire county of Montour and that he was gratified to state that he found the roads one hundred per cent. better than in Columbia county.

Accompanying the return of Harry W. Yeager, constable of Valley township, was the following petition:

"We, the undersigned tax payers of Valley township, notify Harry Yeager, constable of said township, to turn over to court Levi V. Beyer, Samuel R. Pursel and William K. Davis, supervisors, for maintaining a public nuisance in the public road known as the 'back road' leading from the Washingtonville road to Moorsburg by maintaining ditches, posts, rails, piles of loose stones and deep mud holes, in the middle of said road and maintaining a bridge too small to carry the high water which spreads out and floods the property below.

"Also to turn over to court Charles Cornelison for plowing up said public road and farming same and to turn over to court Levi V. Beyer, supervisor of said township for aiding and abetting the said Charles Cornelison in plowing and farming the aforesaid road, making it too narrow:

(Signed)
CHARLES M. MAUS,
F. W. DIEHL,
A. H. WEITZEL."

Ralph Kisner addressed the court explaining that the highway in question is in dispute and has been for over forty years. He urged that the road be relocated. Judge Evans took the same view and suggested that the supervisors are the proper persons under the circumstances to take the initiative and move for a re-location. The suggestion of the court in the premises was acted upon and the supervisors at once began procedure looking toward a re-location.

Squire R. G. Auten was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Noah Stump was appointed tipstaff.

In the case of Annie and Elizabeth Ashton a nol. pros. was allowed by the court. The girls had pleaded guilty and presented themselves to court for sentence some two months ago. The evidence in the opinion of the court did not sustain the charge, which was a serious one, and the defendants were ordered to appear at court in October for trial.

When the case came up yesterday District Attorney Gearhart explained that he had been unable to secure any additional evidence. Under the circumstances the court permitted a nol. pros.

Before permitting the girls to go, Judge Evans gave them some good advice. They had been in jail for over four months. The Judge reminded them that they had no doubt been guilty of very improper conduct, and he hoped that their imprisonment had taught them a good lesson. It was not too late for them to reform and become good women.

Salvatore Palmisano, an Italian, was admitted a citizen of the United States by the court.

All the civil cases were continued with the exception of the trespass suit brought by Sophie G. Eckman against the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company and the case of John C. Zaner vs. the P. & R. Railway Company. A jury was impaneled in the 'coal dirt' case but it will not go on trial until October 31st. Meanwhile the jurors will personally examine the premises of the plaintiff alleged to be damaged, as well as the collieries of the defendant coal companies. The jurors were instructed to appear in court at 9 o'clock this morning when 'showers' will be appointed by the court to conduct them on their tour of inspection, which will occupy a week or ten days.

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THE ZANER DAMAGE SUIT

The case of John C. Zaner vs. the P. & R. Railway company, which went on trial Monday, will be given to the jury early this morning. The taking of testimony was completed last evening.

The case proceeded slowly yesterday. The first delay occurred when it was discovered that Russell Umstead, who assisted at the autopsy of the horse, was confined to his home by illness and that it would be necessary to take his deposition.

Accordingly yesterday morning E. S. Gearhart, representing the plaintiff and Attorney Wolverton and Rhawn for the defendant, accompanied by Prothonotary Thomas G. Vincent and Court Stenographer Linville drove out to the home of the witness near Fenstermacher's corner, and took his testimony.

It was with the assistance of the witness that the autopsy was made, the latter holding the lantern. On the inside of the horse a big clot of blood comprising several quarts was found. In addition to the plaintiff, who was recalled, Veterinarian J. O. Reed testified during the forenoon.

Upon reconvening for the afternoon W. H. Rhawn moved for a compulsory non-suit. Each side spent about half an hour in argument, when the court refused the motion.

Simon Wolverton, Jr., opened the case for the defendant. He declared that the crew had taken every precaution and that it was necessary for the engineer to sound the whistle when he did—that neither the engineer nor any of the crew were aware of Mr. Zaner's presence with his team at that point. The train, he said, was running on a "green signal" which indicated that there was a train on the block. Whistling was necessary also, he said, because of the proximity of the crossing.

The witnesses called by the railway company in succession were: Edward F. Corman, civil engineer; Harry F. Smith, train dispatcher; Edward Dyer, telegraph operator of the block office at Danville; and Mr. Foust, engineer of the freight train, the whistling of which, it is alleged, caused the accident.

The engineer declared that he did not see the plaintiff, as he was on the other side of the cab; also that he not only had a right to sound the whistle at that time but that it was absolutely his duty to do so under the circumstances.

This morning an hour or so will be occupied by attorney's pleas and the charge of the court, after which the case will be given to the jury.

In re estate of M. Lizzie Wagner, deceased, report of rule confirmed ni si.

In re estate of Elizabeth S. Kase, deceased, report of sale confirmed ni si.

Final account of Daniel Acor, acting guardian of Andrew A. Acor, confirmed ni si.

In re Andrew A. Acor, an alleged weak-minded person. Bill of costs filed and approved and the guardian, John Coleman, is directed to pay the same out of the funds of the estate.

In re estate of Jacob Flick, deceased, report of sale confirmed ni si.

In re estate of Henry C. Snyder, deceased, return of sale confirmed ni si.

In re estate of Jacob W. Weller, deceased, sale ordered as prayed for.

The first and final account of James N. Welliver, executor of John E. Welliver, late of Danville, Pa., deceased, was confirmed ni si.

The first and final account of Dallas Snyder, son of Jacob J. Snyder, late of Danville, Pa., deceased, was confirmed ni si.

The first and final account of Jonathan P. Bare, trustee, under the will of Caroline Fry, deceased, of the share of the estate said decedent devised for the use for life of Mary Ann Elizabeth Bell, a daughter of the said decedent, and who is also now deceased, confirmed ni si.

The first and final account of John D. Ellis, executor of John J. Bardele, late of the township of Anthony, deceased, was confirmed ni si.

The first and final account of Frank Carey, administrator, of Mary F. Welliver, late of the township of Anthony, deceased, was confirmed ni si.

Petition of the supervisors of Limestone township asking that the order to open the Benfield road in said township be held up until such time as it may appear to the court more practicable and reasonable to enforce the said order; also, petition asking for the appointment of viewers for a bridge on said road.

Now October 17, 1910, above petition presented and after due consideration rule is granted to show cause why the

UNIQUE FORM OF JURY SERVICE

The duties of the jurors impaneled in the case of Sophie G. Eckman vs. the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company are certainly unique. Today they enter upon an extended view, preceding the formal opening of the trial, which may occupy a week and lead them over several hundred miles.

The jury selected are: Charles Kramer, George W. Kapp, Thomas Good, William Russell, Harry E. Camp, E. C. Welliver, Alfred D. Smith, U. G. Gulick, Walter Vincent, John Cooper, Jacob Rhoades, John C. Foust.

The jurors, who were selected Monday, were called before court yesterday afternoon. The case was opened by E. S. Gearhart. The object is to recover damage for land permanently injured by coal dirt brought down, it is alleged, from the defendant's coal works, through the Catawissa creek. The farm damaged lies along the north branch at Roaring creek and in most part is composed of river bottom land. The tract damaged is level and contains 19 1/2 acres. Prior to 1902 it was very fertile and yielded heavy crops.

In 1902 a heavy flood occurred, which deposited enormous quantities of coal dirt, culm and sulphur on the 19 1/2 acre tract. During the year 1903-4 another heavy flood occurred, which, it is alleged, completed the ruin. Following 1902 corn could not be raised on the tract. Any crop failed to yield more than half, although every effort was made to reclaim the land.

Judge Evans charged the jury, explaining what is expected of it between the present and the formal beginning of the trial, on Monday, October 31st. Accompanied by the sheriff and two sets of "showers" the jurors this morning will leave South Danville on the 6:58 Pennsylvania train for the farm of the plaintiff at Roaring Creek.

Judge Evans explained that the defendant contends that, if there is any considerable quantity of coal dirt on the farm of the plaintiff, the defendant cannot be held responsible alone, as scattered along between the mouth of the Catawissa creek and Scranton there are many other coal works, all of which are sources of coal dirt. After examining the farm of the plaintiff, therefore, the jurors will in all probability be conducted not only along the Catawissa creek to its headwaters, where the defendant's coal works are located, but will be conducted by the showers along the North branch all the way to Scranton. The court informed the jury that no doubt four days or more will be occupied in their examination of farm and water courses.

Sheriff Startzel, who will accompany the jurors, will pay all car fare and hotel bills.

"Showers" appointed are as follows: For the farm—representing plaintiff, William Vastine; defendant, Hiram Purdy. For the colliery—representing plaintiff, Boyd Trecoot; defendant, Mr. Dodge or Mr. Cochran.

TRAINS COLLIDE

The engine of fast freight No. 56 bumped into the pusher of another freight train ahead of it just south of Bloom street crossing on the P. & R. about 8:30 o'clock last night.

The engine of the fast freight sustained some damage about the pilot but was able to go on with the train. The sudden stop caused the cars to buckle wrecking a house car containing merchandise at the Spruce street crossing near the rear of the train.

It was necessary to bring the steam derrick down from Catawissa to clear away the wreck and the track was blocked half the night.

The crew of the fast freight claim that they were running on their own time. The cause of the collision could not be learned.

JUST LIKE BERRIES.—Charles Fehn, of Newportville, has established a record by growing 41 pumpkins on one vine, their total weight being 977 pounds.

prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. Returnable to next argument court. O. C. Evans, P. J.

Sophie G. Eckman vs. Pennsylvania Coal Co. Trespass. Petition to quash summons. Now October 17, 1910, upon presentation of the foregoing petition of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. verified by affidavit rule is granted to show cause why the summons in the case should not be quashed and the return thereon by the Sheriff should not be set aside. Returnable at next argument court.

Daniel W. Kaecher, an attorney of Pottsville, was admitted to practice at the bar of Montour county.