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POTTSVILLE COURT!

Michael Hogan Gets a Bill of Damages.

ANNUAL LICENSE COURT!

A Bitter Fight Over the Feeley-Devers Application From Shenandoah—The Former Will Probably Win—Neiswender Gets His License and Transfers It.

Special Herald Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 29. Michael Hogan, formerly of Lost Creek and now of Brownsville, brought suit against the Township of West Mahanoy to recover damages for injuries sustained by reason of his falling into a mine breach near the old Smoky Hollow road at Lost Creek in 1890. This case was called for trial on Thursday afternoon, last, and occupied the balance of that day, all of Friday and on Saturday afternoon the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant for \$2,150. The verdict was a surprise to everybody, as those who had witnessed the trial had expected the jury wouldn't award Hogan any damages.

The counsel for the township, Messrs. Kaercher and Burke, had strongly urged Judge Weidman to take the case from the jury on the ground of contributory negligence on the part of Hogan, and on the further ground that this road upon which the accident happened was not a public highway and the breach was not in proximity to the road as to make travel on it dangerous.

The township attorneys excepted to the charge of the court and this morning they filed reasons for a new trial in which they alleged that the verdict was against the law and against the evidence.

It is expected that the case will be contested to the very end, because should Hogan succeed in recovering any damages at all other people hurt in the same breach and in different breaches throughout the township are ready to bring actions against the township authorities for damages. The reasons filed to day will be urged to day, and then it will be for Judge Weidman to say whether there shall be another trial. In case a new trial is refused, it is believed the attorneys for the township will take the case to the Supreme Court.

The public, as a rule, labor under the impression that the railroad companies and townships are liable for any and all damages that occur to travelers in, or near their roads, but there is a question of law that has been repeatedly passed upon by the Supreme Court of this state and that is, if the parties seeking damages shall be guilty in any way of contributory negligence, then he is not entitled to any remuneration. This rule of law goes upon the principle that a man should do all within his power and means to protect himself before he shall feel called upon to help others for injuries of this kind occurring to him.

In the case of Hogan it was claimed that he failed to return to his home on the public road by which he left it and that he had lived for four years within twenty-five feet of this old mine breach. Hogan, it is claimed, on his return, imprudently left the public road, at midnight, and in dense darkness, resulting in his tumbling into the breach.

Many cases have been tried in the local courts that have arisen in this way, but it is said there is not one in which large damages have been awarded as in this case, therefore the ultimate result will be awaited with interest by townships and coal companies, as well as people who may have claims in reserve.

THE LICENSE COURT.

This morning Judge Bechtel and Weidman held the annual license court and opened it by hearing arguments on old licensed stands having new businessmen and those against which exceptions had been filed and were nearly all disposed of. Then the court commenced hearing new applications, but as few of these applicants were present the court was obliged to adjourn at 3 o'clock for want of work.

THE FEELEY STAND.

A case which aroused considerable interest was that of John Feeley, of Shenandoah, who held a wholesale license in the Third ward. Feeley's application was resisted by his brother-in-law, Daniel Brennan, who had an applicant for the place in the person of ex-Councilman Edward Devers, of the Fifth ward. Mr. Devers was represented by John Whalen and Mr. Feeley by Kaercher Bros., W. D. Seltzer and M. M. Burke. Devers obtained a lease to the premises in dispute, which are located at the corner of West and Laurel streets, from the owner, John Hughes, but the evidence showed that John Feeley did not have legal notice to quit and, therefore, Feeley still has the right to the premises for another year. This will, it is believed, give Feeley the license, as the courts have generally granted licenses to the parties in possession.

A GOOD DEAL OF ILL-FEELING HAS BEEN WORKED UP BETWEEN BRENNAN AND FEELEY, AS BRENNAN CLAIMS THAT HE ORIGINALLY OBTAINED THE LICENSE FOR THE PLACE AS AGENT FOR A BREWING COMPANY AND ESTABLISHED FEELEY IN BUSINESS UNDER HIM, AND SAYS FEELEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS GENEROSITY BY FIRMLY ESTABLISHING HIMSELF IN AND SECURING CONTROL OF THE BUSINESS.

THE NEISWENDER CASE.

The Daniel Neiswender case was also con-

sidered. The objections filed to the application for the license were withdrawn in open court this morning and the license was granted. Immediately after the license was transferred by Mr. Neiswender to John Guldin, of Pottsville, who, it is stated, paid \$1,000 for the fixtures and good will of the place and will take actual possession on February 1st, next. It would Mr. Neiswender will retire to private life.

ACCIDENT AT DELANO.

Laborer Killed and a Section Boss Injured.

Andrew Stenofski, a navy employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, was instantly killed at Delano this morning and James Doyle, a section boss, was badly injured.

The men were engaged in clearing switches of ice and snow at an early hour this morning and the high wind and drifting snow made it impossible to hear or see the approach of coal train engine No. 99, which ran them down, tank end on. The victims were tightly wedged between the truck and the track.

Stenofski was almost instantly killed, but as the engine was stopped immediately after the cries of the victims were heard, his body was not mutilated. The life was squeezed out of him.

Doyle survived the ordeal, although he was badly squeezed and the result may prove fatal in his case. It was necessary to remove parts of the brake and truck attachments to get him out.

"The Wicklow Postman."

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was the production of "The Wicklow Postman" at Ferguson's theatre, last night, by Eugene O'Rourke and an excellent company. The advertisement was very good, considering the severe storm, and the audience seemed to appreciate the entertainment very much. The play is brimful of interesting situations, the comic effects are striking, and the dialogues are full of genuine wit and humor. Mr. O'Rourke is an excellent success as Dick Conway and the company surrounding him gives admirable support. Miss Celia Ellis was a bewitching and very amusing Nora Douglas, and Norman Campbell is deserving of special mention for his impersonation of the Scotch character, James Saunders.

GIRARD SOCIAL CLUB.

The Girard Social Club, of the leading social organizations of the town, gave a box party last evening to its numerous friends. The affair was held in Ferguson's front hall, and was largely attended by young people from town, Wm. Penn, Lost Creek, Girardville and Mahanoy City. Social games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour when about twenty couples participated in a cake walk. John Baker and Miss Bella Gilliland, of town, were awarded the prizes by the judges. Those present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

COMING, ROBBISS' OPERA HOUSE.

The Flag Liver Pad concert and advertising company, No. 2, will commence a three weeks' engagement at Robbiss' opera house, commencing Tuesday, February 6th. These entertainments are entirely free. The company is a good one and we bespeak for them large houses while in our town. All under age and all coming after 8 p. m. will be charged 10c. So come early. Good order guaranteed and maintained. Ladies are especially invited. 1:30-4f

J. B. MACKIE'S "GRIMES' CELLAR DOOR" COMPANY IS WELL WORTH SEEING. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR THE BLUES. AT FERGUSON'S THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

THE HEAT IS THE CHEAPEST.

For a number of years the soap manufactured by the Kopitzsch soap factory of Pottsville has taken front rank in this locality. The fact that the factory has again resumed operations, after a short suspension, under new management, will be good news to the prudent house-wife. The soap manufactured by this firm has become famous for its superiority over other brands for laundry and general household purposes. Ask your grocer for Kopitzsch's soaps.

FUN REIGNS SUPREME IN MACKIE'S "GRIMES' CELLAR DOOR" COMPANY, DON'T FORGET THE DATE, WATCH FOR IT, WAIT FOR IT, COMING. AT FERGUSON'S THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

A LIMBMAN INJURED.

William Anspach, of North Pear alley, employed as a limeman by the Electric Railway Company, fell from a pole near Jackson's Patch yesterday afternoon and fractured his right ankle. He was removed to the home of his parents and attended by Dr. Hamilton.

"TRIP AROUND THE WORLD."

We have just received part 1 of "Trip Around the World," and those of our readers having coupons for this series of popular photographs will receive the same by application at this office. First come, first served.

BURCHILL'S CAFE.

When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11-7-4f

J. B. MACKIE'S "GRIMES' CELLAR DOOR" IS VERY FUNNY, FULL OF BRIGHT AND CATCHY MUSIC. AT FERGUSON'S THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

BEARSKIN MINE.

John A. Bally's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and also finest brands of cigars. 10-16-4f

THE SEVERE STORM!

Railroad and Telegraphic Service Almost Demoralized.

THE TELEPHONES SUFFER

Wind, Sleet, Snow and Rain Play Havoc in Various Ways Throughout This Section of the Region—The Electric Light Service Also Impaired.

The storm of last night was in many respects more severe than the famous blizzard. The snow was not heaped as high, but the severity of the cold and the fierceness of the winds were up to the record. As one of the results telegraphic communication with the country surrounding this town was cut off. At 9 o'clock this morning repairsmen succeeded in re-establishing telegraphic communication at the Lehigh Valley depot. But all day the Western Union and P. & R. general telegraph office on West Centre street was unable to do any business. The only means of communication was an underground wire, and that only extended to Lost Creek. The telegraph and telephone wires throughout the town suffered greatly. There were scores of breaks. The telephone service was absolutely nil.

The storm did not prevent traffic on the railroads, but all trains ran behind their schedule time, many of them for behind.

The streets of town were without the arc light services last night and they were wrapped almost in total darkness in consequence of it. The sleet filled the globes and prevented the lamps from working.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, and during one of the most bitter periods of the storm, an alarm of fire was sounded from the corner of Main and Centre streets. Such an alarm on such a night always brings to the minds of the people of Shenandoah vivid recollections of the great conflagration of 1883, and quite naturally the wiser, the business man, the professional man, and the man of no particular business or profession, all joined in a grand rush to respond to the alarm. The fire companies were on the scene promptly, but their services were not needed. There really was no fire. A chimney of one of that row of shells on the south side of Centre street, just East of White street, refused to discharge its smoke properly and some lusty people yelled "fire!" These people pressed the button and the electric alarm system did the rest.

About half an hour before this occurrence a stove exploded in the house on West Lloyd street, but it did no damage to the surroundings and no alarm was sounded.

This morning, at about 4 o'clock, the fire bell received two taps and caused another spasm of excitement, which soon died out when other taps failed to follow. These taps were caused by other wires failing upon those of the alarm system.

Trees that ornament the pavements and grounds surrounding residences in many parts of the town suffered to a considerable extent. Where the fierceness of the winds failed the weight of snow and ice played havoc with the branches. In some places the trees themselves were bent over the pavement.

The electric railway also suffered considerably from the storm. The cars ran until a late hour last night, but were unable to start this morning. The trolley wire was damaged in several places and the cars did not run at all to day.

THE PRESBYTERY OF LEHIGH.

A Special Meeting to be Held in Shenandoah.

On Tuesday, February 6th, a special meeting of the Presbytery of Lehigh will be held in the First Presbyterian church, at the corner of White and Oak streets. Of the business to be transacted at the meeting is the reception of Rev. T. M. Morrison from the Presbytery of Chester; the reception of Rev. J. L. Bushbridge from the Presbytery of Philadelphia; to take action upon the call of the Shenandoah church for the pastoral services of Rev. Morrison; and the call of the Pen Argyle church for Rev. Bushbridge. Also to take necessary action to enable the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery to complete the business pertaining to the Italian Mission Chapel at Hazleton. The call is issued by Moderator J. E. Lynn, of Pottsville.

On the evening of February 6th, at 7 o'clock, Rev. T. M. Morrison will be installed as pastor of his new charge. The ceremonies will be held in the same church.

On Sunday, February 11th, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian church of town. A large number of people will be admitted to membership, the result of Rev. Morrison's work, notwithstanding the short time he has been here.

LAWYER FOSTER'S BRANCH OFFICE.

Sol. Foster, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, of Pottsville, has taken rooms at McElhenny's cafe building and will open a branch law office. Mr. Foster expects to be in Shenandoah every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, when he can be consulted at the place mentioned.

Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-27-4f

PERSONAL.

George Binsinger, of Ashland, was in town yesterday.

David Faust, of Pottsville, was a guest of town friends.

William T. Evans transacted business at Mahanoy City to-day.

School Director A. J. Gallagher spent to-day at the county seat.

Tax Collector Scanlon and Mine Inspector Stein spent to day in Pottsville.

Edward Dilcher and William Moyer, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.

T. J. McKee, of Colorado, witnessed "The Wicklow Postman" at Ferguson's theatre last night.

William Beddall, one of Ashland's leading and most pleasant tonorial artists, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Miss Irene Lamont, who was a guest of friends in town the past few weeks, left for her home in Mt. Carmel to-day.

James B. Mackie, the popular comedian in "Grimes' Cellar Door," and Bert J. Kendrick, his manager, paid the HERALD sanctum a visit to-day.

Miss Martha Jordan, Katie Johnson, Edith Kleckner and Katie Sheridan, of Lost Creek, attended the party given by the Girard Social Club last evening.

A. J. Farrell, of town, who holds the position of train dispatcher at Mahanoy Plains, left for Philadelphia this morning to represent the Shamokin division of the P. & R. Relief Association's advisory committee.

J. J. Carlin, Lewis Klum, Frank Everett, Andrew Elliott, S. A. Beddall, John Conry, John J. Kelly, Andrew Melusky, John Hanna and J. M. Dougherty were among the town people who spent to-day at Pottsville.

Miss Carrie W. Faust has resigned her position as teacher in the White street school building and will leave for Scranton on Monday, next, to accept a position in the Col. Ery Engineer's office. Miss Faust's mother will move to Scranton on April 1st.

A FASHIONIST.

Last night's girl, apparently about fifteen years of age, occupied one of the circle seats in Ferguson's theatre. She was neatly and comfortably attired in a red felt hat, black coat and a dark trimmed light dress. She had a rather pleasing face. Her skirts were short, indicating that at least her parents do not consider her out of her teens. After the show the girl was seen in the company of several young men, with different ones at various times. This morning she loitered about the Lehigh Valley depot for several hours and when at last the members of "The Wicklow Postman" company arrived to take the train for Ashland it was discovered that the girl had been following the troupe. She was stage struck and wanted Mr. O'Rourke to take her in his company. The girl said she was from Mahanoy City. She accused Mr. O'Rourke of the depot and he gave her a sharp lecture. After the company departed the foolish girl complained to Station Agent Quinn that she was without funds. Mr. Quinn kindly made arrangements for her return to Mahanoy City.

"After the Heat."

Late last night's young man named Harry Hafner disputed the decision given on the cake walk at the social in Ferguson's hall, and another young man named Edward Meador, in the discussion that followed, threatened to punch Hafner's face. An adjournment was at once taken to the gymnasium in the same building and, in the presence of a few friends, the pair proceeded to convince each other with boxing gloves. They fought three rounds and Hafner was awarded the honors. It is said Meador was pretty badly punished.

GRIMES' MATCHES.

Yesterday Elias Henderson, the Berwick printer, accompanied by his brother, Charles Spontberger, came to town and made a match with Martin Fisher for a 100-yard race to take place on March 1st, 1894, at Berwick, for \$200 a side. George Turner will be pilot five and 5 to name the finishers. The Philadelphia Item is to be the final stakeholder. Each man posted \$100 with Charles Spontberger for temporary stakeholder.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 5.—Fifth grand ball of the Gynnasium Club in Robbiss' opera house.

Feb. 5.—Children's entertainment under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

Wonders' one dozen \$1 cabinets for St. S. E. Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-4f

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For sixteen years I suffered from a cancer under my left eye. Tried Radam's Microbe Killer, and am now happy to say that the cancer has entirely healed up, and I am a well man. J. H. Wood, Port Jervis, N. Y.

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New crop New Orleans Baking Molasses,

Strictly straight, open kettle, choice quality, 50gal.

4 pounds Raisins, large and clean, 25c.	3 cans Maryland Tomatoes, 25c.
3 " French Prunes, 25c.	4 cans Maryland Corn, 25c.
8 " Currants, 25c.	2 cans Alaska Salmon, 25c.

Try Our "Pride of Shenandoah"

Fancy Sugar Corn—2 cans for 25 cents.

We Offer to Arrive This Week:

Two cars Choice Winter Wheat Middlings.
One car Fancy Patent Minnesota Flour.
Fresh Ground Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.
Rye Flour and Pure Chop.

AT KEITER'S.