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AUBURN FOR KNAPP

DEPOSIT BANKER CONVICTED OF RECEIVING MONEY WHEN HE KNEW INSTITUTION WAS INSOLVENT — JUDGE COMAN GIVES HIM 15 MONTHS TO TWO YEARS.

After deliberating all night, jury Friday morning at Cooperstown returned a verdict of guilty against Charles P. Knapp, charged with receiving a deposit in Knapp Bros. private bank at Deposit, Broome county, when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

The failure of the Knapp bank on April 9, 1909, was simultaneous with the appointment of receivers for the Outing Publishing company, of which the Knapp bank was a creditor to the extent of \$700,000, and the closing of the Binghamton Trust company. Charles J. Knapp, uncle of Charles P. Knapp and a member of the firm of Knapp Bros., was president of the Binghamton Trust company.

The trial of Charles P. Knapp was held at Cooperstown, Otsego, a change of venue having been secured by the defendant on the ground that a fair trial could not be had in Broome. Charles P. Knapp and Charles J. Knapp are indicted jointly, charged with receiving deposits in a bank knowing it to be insolvent.

Justice Henry B. Coman sentenced Knapp to Auburn State prison for not less than 15 months nor more than two years.

Charles P. Knapp attained some prominence in New York several years ago as the leader of Knapp's "millionaire band."

Tener Gets Ovation In Washington.

Congressman John K. Tener, nominee for governor, received a great ovation in the house when he returned from his victory at Harrisburg. Applause from the regulars interrupted the proceedings of the house 10 minutes.

Old Sawmill Man Dies of Cancer.
John Bowe, an old resident of Pine Bush, N. Y., died last week at Orange farm at the age of 81, of cancer of the bladder. Mr. Bowe was in the lumber business for many years in Pine Bush, mostly shipping timber, hewed out by hand, until some saw mills commenced sawing out timber in the woods. Deceased was well known in the country around, buying up timber and shipping for many years.

AT MISS KEEN'S SCHOOL.
Old-Fashioned Spelling Match Is Good, and so Is Singing and Spelling.

The following is the program of exercises held at Miss Keen's private school Wednesday of last week at 1:30 p. m. The musical numbers were given by some pupils of Miss Annie Keen's class.

First came the usual spelling match. Irma Bond and Russell Martin were drawn choosers and after two rounds Irma's side gained one. Then came the test, the spelling down. When the 100 words had been given out there still remained standing Irma Bond, Emily Holland, Grace Martin, Veronica Kreiter, Ruby Garrett, Josephine DeWitt, Marie Weir, Kenneth Uglow, Russell Martin, Michael Sledge, Wayne Bond, Alva Liddle and Elvyn Miller.

The following program was then given:

Essay, "When all the Woods are Green," Irma Bond.

Duet, "Spanish Dance," Moszkowski, Kenneth Uglow and Miss Keen; Essay, "Bread," Veronica Kreiter.

Essay, "Why is the Flag Out Today?" Russell Martin.

Piano, "La Fontaine," Lysberg, Hilda Dunn.

Essay, "Lake Ariel," Marie Weir.

Essay, "Anthony Wayne," Wayne Bond.

Violin solo, "Minuet, Eichhorn," Zur Guitare Reinecke, Martha Matthews.

Essay, "Florence Nightingale," Josephine DeWitt.

Piano, "Pure as Snow," Lang.

Florence Googar.

Essay, "Volcanoes," Grace Martin.

Piano, "Fruhungsgruss," (for left hand), Hummel, and "Thine Own," Lange, Elsa Heumann.

Essay, "Books," Ruby Garrett.

Essay, "Easton," Emily Holland.

Piano solo, "Gloria," Farmer.

Viola Knorr.

In spelling Veronica Kreiter and Russell Martin left off head greatest times in A class; Michael Sledge 14 times, Russell Martin, Alva Liddle and Wayne Bond 13 times, in B class. In penmanship those who excelled were Royal Reichenbacher, Charles Orndung, Chester Gerry, Carl Marsh, Adams Van Deusen and Jennie Martin.

The school closed Friday last for a two weeks vacation. The summer term will begin Monday, July 11.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Honor of being first woman to receive degree from Yale university falls to Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; James J. Hill, railroad organizer, also given degree. Count Zeppelin, Germany, flies 300 miles with twelve passengers. Ex-Ball Player A. G. Spalding of Los Angeles may succeed Frank P. Flint in senate. Congressman John K. Tener, also ex-ball player, nominated by Republicans for governor of Pennsylvania. Because of objections to holding Jeffries-Johnson fight in San Francisco Promoter Tex Rickard decides to hold affair in Reno, Nev. Before marching up Broadway, New York, after his arrival Roosevelt spoke in Battery park. Otto Kahn, New York banker, declared by T. F. Ryan to be one of seven men who control money of United States.

MILLER WINS OUT

CIRCUS DAY HERE

WOMAN LICKS OWL THE GAME WAS HOT

INSURANCE COMPANY MUST PAY HIM \$5,100, SAYS THE JURY— PLAINTIFF WAS OWNER OF TWIN LAKE HOUSE IN BERLIN TOWNSHIP, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Ernest Miller, with John F. Roe, Mary Weston and Abby F. Atherton mortgagees, sued the Security Underwriters Policy in an action of assumpsit. The plaintiff claimed the defendants insured his property, the Twin Lake house in Berlin township, against fire for one year from Oct. 5, 1909—\$3000 on the dwelling house and \$2000 on personal property in the house. He claimed damages of \$5,000.

The defense claimed the plaintiff's statement did not show the interest of John F. Roe, Mary Weston and Abby F. Atherton in the policy or that these persons were properly joined as plaintiffs; that the policy as written should be void if the insured could be shown to have concealed or misrepresented any material fact relating to the insurance, especially as to other interested parties; and that the personal property insured, or at least a large part of it, was at the date of the insuring of the policy encumbered by a chattel mortgage in favor of the Stickley-Brandy Furniture company, the amount of this mortgage being unknown to the defendant. The defense denied the averment in the statement of the plaintiff that the defendant's adjuster waived all further proofs of loss and ownership.

The jury gave the plaintiff \$5,100. Judge Searle heard the case.

No Money To Fight Fires.

The state is without resources for hiring men to fight forest fires. Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Conklin announces the \$50,000 appropriation for this work was exhausted and that there would be no more money available until after the legislature meets next winter.

Good Snake Story From Long Ridge.
Says the last issue of the Hawley Times:

While automobile riding on Tuesday in R. W. Murphy's car George and Warren Murphy and George Jacob ran over a large rattlesnake on the Long Ridge road near the residence of Patrick Kearny. His snakeship sported nine rattles and measured 4½ feet in length and was trying to get out of the road when they purposely ran over it. The snake was apparently uninjured and continued its flight for some bushes beside the road, when they stopped the machine and killed it.

FARMERS WHO WANT R. F. D. MUST KEEP UP THE ROADS.

The farmers now enjoying the advantages of rural free delivery will lose this service unless measures are taken to improve the county highways, according to the latest order issued from the postoffice department at Washington.

The order was issued several days ago and is addressed to postmasters, who are instructed carefully to investigate conditions on the rural delivery routes out of their respective cities and to report to the department, which will order the discontinuance of service on any highway not kept in proper repair.

The adoption of these stringent measures by the government will apply with particular force to a number of districts in Pennsylvania and it should result in an active good roads campaign.

HOWE'S BIG LONDON SHOWS BROUGHT DELIGHT TO LARGE CROWDS AND BOTH PERFORMANCES HAD A FULL TENT-STREET PARADE GOOD ONE—SHOW GOES TO CARBONDALE.

Howe's London Shows arrived here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning from Pittston. They travel on a splendidly equipped train of 20 cars, and before the first wagon was unloaded everyone in town formed an idea of the great proportions of the concern. It is the first big circus to exhibit here in several years.

The parade in the morning was seen by a large and delighted crowd. It stretched the entire length of Main street and was a treat to everybody.

The circus cage highly recommended as being clean, bright and attractive throughout. Performances were given at 3 and 8. From here the circus went to Carbondale.

Welsh Day at Lake Lodore.

Welsh day will be observed at Lake Lodore Friday, July 29. The excursion will be under the joint auspices of the Pioneer City Druid society and the Pioneer Glee Club of Carbondale and the Glee club of Olyphant. Committees have been appointed and elaborate arrangements will be made.

A prominent feature will be several selections by the glee clubs. First-class music will be furnished for dancing and there will be other amusements.

State Aid Cannot Be Secured Without Supervisors' Consent.

Deputy Attorney-general William M. Hargett has settled the question whether counties can apply for state aid for reconstruction of roads without concurrence of township supervisors by a ruling that they cannot do so except where roads have been taken under the provisions of the county road act of 1895. The question has been before the state highway department from several counties.

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To Put an End to Caveins.

Ten thousand dollars will be spent by the Scranton school board and city councils to ascertain what steps will be necessary to safeguard the city against further damage and possible effect by mine caves. A thorough investigation of the underground conditions will be made by Engineers Eli T. Conner of Philadelphia and William Griffith of Scranton and their report will be submitted to a commission of eminent engineers within the next four months.

HOW'S THIS FOR FISH STORY?

PICKEREL 18 INCHES LONG HAD SWALLOWED ONE NINE INCHES LONG.

M. E. Lewis, George S. Thompson, Homer G. Ames and Leroy L. Rollison enjoyed a fishing trip to Peck's pond the other day. They caught 39 pickerel, the largest 24 inches in length.

Lewis tells a story about catching a pickerel 18 inches in length which had swallowed one of its own family, measuring about nine inches, the tail of which protruded from the mouth of the greedy one. The members of the party all vouched for the truth of the statement.

Frank McDonald was also very successful opening day. He captured 12 fine bass at Lake Teedyuskung.

J. P. Cross and a friend caught 126 catfish and eight pickerel at Peck's.

MRS. SCUDDER, ATTACKED BY UGLY BIRD ON COUNTRY ROAD, USES WHIP EFFECTIVELY AND BIRD IS STUNNED AND CAPTURED—SAYS SHE WASN'T SCARED.

Mrs. Frank Scudder, who drove here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning from Cold Springs to Honesdale one day last week to do some shopping, had a strange experience on the way home. A large hoot owl hanging from a limb that crossed the road dropped on her as she drove by and tried to dig its claws into her head.

Mrs. Scudder had a heavy whip in the carriage with her and with this she promptly belabored the owl. It took only a few vigorous whacks to put the owl to rout.

"Of course I was stirred up," said Mrs. Scudder, when at home she was asked about the affair, "but I wasn't scared. I knew with that whip I could defend myself from a bird like that."

She picked up the stunned bird and brought it to Honesdale as proof of her prowess in knocking out ugly owls. A local grocer bought the bird and it is said it will be stuffed.

Two County Chairmen Chosen.

The Democratic county committee met at the court house Monday and renominated Charles A. McCarty for county chairman.

The Republican county committee met Monday afternoon at the court house and re-elected Myron E. Simons county chairman.

Engineers Outing at Lake Ariel.

Members of the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Coal company and the Hillside Coal and Iron company had their annual outing Saturday at Lake Ariel. Not a line was run by the surveyors in any of the companies' mines. The corps from the 12 or more collieries comprise an intelligent body of young men, who are congenial and fond of frolic as well as work. About a score from Pittston who are employed in the department took in the outing.

To Clear Delaware's Channel.

A letter received by Secretary Nearpus of the Port Jervis board of trade from Congressman Bradley conveys the information that, in the river and harbor bill, which has been passed by both houses, is a provision calling for the appropriation of about \$8,000 in the matter of removing the obstructions in the Delaware at the lower end of city in connection with proposed similar interstate work on the part of Pennsylvania and New York.

Abnormal June of 1770.

Though during the past few days the month of roses has partly retrieved her reputation, yet there was a year, according to the Sussex Register, when she was far unkindest than this. It says:

Is this another year without a summer? Still, conditions might be worse than they are. It is recorded that in June, 1770, frost and snow destroyed the crops in this part of the country, says Rev. Nathan Karr, who was then pastor of the Presbyterian church, Goshen. The tradition comes down to us that in the midst of the desolation, he lifted his voice in prayer with his people saying "O God, our corn is blasted! Our fruit is all cut off! Our flax is caught under the snow so that we shall soon have neither shirt nor shift!"

And what, oh God, dost thou intend to do with thy people next?"

HONESDALE NINE BEATS EAST STRoudSBURG STATE NORMALITES IN CLOSE 12-INNING FIGHT—LARGELY A PITCHERS BATTLE, HONORS WERE WITH HESSLING.

Capt. Kupffer and his speedy aggregation of ball tossers started the 1910 season in the proper fashion by beating East Stroudsburg State Normal, a particularly strong school team, by the score of 2 to 1 in a hot 12-inning game on the silk mill grounds Saturday afternoon.

Honesdale's two were scored in the first and the last. The visitors got their solitary tally in the seventh. It was a good deal of a pitchers' battle. Hessling for the home team shooting some tantalizing curves over the plate that bothered the schoolboys and McCloskey, the Water Gap twirler, doing almost as well, though the Honesdale batters gradually got on his delivery and touched him up freely as the game progressed. His support was better than Hessling's. The school team is quick and clean when it comes to fielding. The score by innings:

Honesdale, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1; Stroudsb'g, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1; Hits: Honesdale, 5; Stroudsburg, 3.

Errors: Honesdale, 6; Stroudsburg, 3.

Must Pay for Damage to Roads.

Gov. Hughes of New York has signed Mr. Whitney's bill amending the highway law to provide that anyone damaging a highway or bridge maintained at public expense by conveying a load of excessive weight shall pay damages.

New Pass System on Erie.

As a result of a new order just issued on the Erie railroad a change is to be made in the system of issuing passes to employees.

Orders have been received from general headquarters that all men who have been in the service of the company for 35 years or more are entitled to an annual pass for themselves and their wives.

The department heads are asked to forward to New York a list of the employees entitled to such a pass.

The Erie has been very careful about issuing passes of late.

This new system of granting annual passes to veteran employees will be greatly appreciated by the men.

WILD WEST WANTS ERIE CITED.

Service Board Told Railroad Refuses Tariffs to Show Company.

The up-state public service commission is in receipt of a complaint from Edward Arlington of Brooklyn, relative to the refusal of the Erie Railroad company to haul the equipment of the 101 Ranch Wild West show. The commission has called the attention of the company to the fact that it has on various occasions established and filed with the commission tariffs for traffic of this kind, and asked to be advised why similar service is refused the complainant.

Commissioner Hunter pleads for laws which will enable the state to build main lines of roads and connect existing improved roads and cities and towns without the necessity for local initiative. He also urged that the state should maintain the roads.

The state has built 626 miles of road since the creation of the highway department, the bulk of the work in