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JURY FINDS HORSE THIEF GUILTY.

Judge Little Presides In Two Cases---Land Dispute Case Still On---Routine Business.

PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY" ENTERED IN CORTRIGHT CASE; REV. W. H. SWIFT AS JUROR HAS A BUSY DAY.

Warren Simpson, who says he lives at Winwood, was convicted Tuesday of horse stealing and receiving stolen goods. Sentence will be passed the close of the court session.

The case lasted part of Monday and nearly all of Tuesday. Charles Spewak was prosecutor. It will be remembered that Warren Simpson was arrested Thursday, December 15, by Constable Jesse Sherwood, Preston, at Winwood, in Dan Labar's barn where he had gone to work, on complaint brought by Charles Spewak, Waymart, "that Simpson did on the night of September 3, 1910, at Clinton township, steal, take and lead away one horse of the value of $150, the property of Charles Spewak."

The second case for trial, C. A. Cortright and E. H. Cortright, trading as Cortright and Son vs. Erie Railroad company, trespass, was called late Tuesday afternoon. Judge Ralph B. Little, Montrose, President Judge of Susquehanna county, presided. A plea of not guilty was entered and the following jury empaneled: Patrick F. O'Neill, Lebanon; G. A. Spangenberg, South Canaan; Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., Honesdale; James Blackwell, Damascus; John H. Flynn, Manchester; George Kinney, Gouldsboro; Walter Bigelow, Mt. Pleasant; James Burnett, Waymart; Charles Davey, Berlin; G. E. Fitzpatrick, Mt. Pleasant; Maurice Pethick, Clinton; George Seipp, Damascus. Attorneys P. H. Hoff, Chester A. Garratt appeared for the plaintiff, and Charles P. O'Malley, Scranton, and Searle & Salmon for the defendant.

Selden Munger, Esq., Montrose, is attending court this week. He will be associated with the District Attorney M. E. Simons in the prosecution of the case of E. K. Airey and F. K. Spencer, trading as Airey and Spencer vs. J. B. Keen, Jr., assumpsit. Attorney Munger is a prominent Republican candidate for District Attorney of Susquehanna county.

In the case of Cortright & Son versus Erie Railroad Co., Judge Ralph B. Little, Montrose, Wednesday afternoon, after hearing the evidence instructed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant.

The third case on the calendar was that of Albert A. Fitze vs. John T. Mills, ejectment, the plaintiff claiming tract of land in Clinton containing about 82 square rods, to which a plea was entered of "Not guilty" by the defendant, Judge Ralph B. Little presiding. Attorney F. P. Kimble appearing for the plaintiff and Lawyers W. H. Lee and E. C. Mumford for the defense. These jurors were drawn Wednesday afternoon in the case: Leslie Cease, So. Canaan; Yens Lilholt, Damascus; James J. Hoag, Buckingham, Emmett Swingle, Prompton; James Blackwell, Damascus; Edw. Ammerman, Lake; G. A. Spangenberg, So. Canaan; Charles Davey, Berlin; Friend Black, Lake; C. E. Fitzpatrick, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., Honesdale; John H. Flynn, Manchester. Testimony in this case was heard all day Thursday, and had not been concluded at the time of going to press.

The Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., who served on two juries in one day, found time Wednesday noon to marry Walter Thomas, Whites Valley, and Grace Wedge, Dyberry, at the Presbyterian manse.

The case of Elizabeth Hawker vs. George Poppenheimer, trespass, has been settled.

Orphans' Court.

The following first and final accounts were confirmed nisi:

First and final account of F. W. Oswood, adm'r of Annette Shaffer, late of Lake Twp. dec'd.

First and final account of George W. Frey, adm'r of Margaret Fasshauer, late of Texas Twp. dec'd.

First and final account of H. E. Bassett and Charles L. Bassett, exrs. of Electa R. Bassett, late of Honesdale borough, dec'd.

First and partial account of Vere B. Stone, F. J. Stone, and W. E. Perham, exers. of H. R. Stone, late of Honesdale borough, dec'd.

First and final account of Agnes C. Purdy, excx. of George S. Purdy, late of Honesdale Borough, dec'd.

First and final account of Alissa S. Kennedy, Admx. of Porter Kennedy, late of Mount Pleasant township, dec'd.

Second and final account of Nellie Woodward, admx. of C. H. Woodward, late of Hawley borough dec'd.

Appraisement of $300 to Jane G. Palmer, widow of S. T. Palmer, late of Hawley borough dec'd.

Appraisement of $300 to Anna M. Burcher, widow of John L. Burcher, late of Honesdale borough, dec'd.

Appraisement of $300 to Elizabeth Bayer, widow of Andrew Bayer, late of Paupack township, dec'd.

In re sale of estate of Wm. C. Campbell, dec'd, return of sale filed and approved.

In re sale of Sarah A. Gromlich, dec'd, return of sale filed and approved, also report of distribution of proceeds of sale filed and approved.

In re appointment of guardian for Agnes R. Carr, minor child of Michael and Mary Carr, late of Texas township, dec'd. Mrs. Eugenia Killgallon appointed.

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HARRISBURG NEWS

News and Views of The Legislators.

THE PARK EXTENSION AND JUDGES' SALARY BILLS—LOCAL OPTION—ROADS.

March 12.—There are many Republicans, sincere friends and admirers of the President, who will not follow him in his endorsement of Secretary Ballinger, and many there are who believe that the Taft administration would have been stronger had the resignation of Mr. Ballinger been accepted a year or more ago. It is true that the Congressional Investigating Committee, or at least the majority of it, gave him a clean bill of health, but his usefulness as a pillar of strength to the party and to the administration was seriously impaired, and though no evil act was directly laid at the Secretary's door, he failed to make the right impression when put upon his defence. One cannot help but admire the President's loyalty, even though his opinion is not made unanimous . The Secretary's prosecution of his defamers may bring out his side of the case more strongly. Courts have a way of getting at the real facts.

Park Extension Bill.

The bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Fox of Harrisburg, known as the Park Extension bill, passed that body this week by a vote of 34 to 3, and it will now have to work its way through the House. From present indications the purchase will be made, for the land is likely to be needed in a few years. Large as the new Capitol is and complete as it seemed, it is not sufficient to house the different state departments, and the Water Supply Commission has been assigned to quarters away from Capitol Hill. Some departments have more room than is needed at present, but it cannot well be utilized for any others, so the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings is seriously considering what can be done. The best available space for building is the part which it is now proposed to purchase, between the present Park and the Railroad, and it can be secured for a less figure now than ever again. The friends of the bill have strong hopes of getting the bill through. Governor Stuart vetoed a similar bill two years ago, on account of insufficient revenue.

Judges' Salary Bill.

The Judges' Salary bill, which means an increase of the expense of maintaining the courts of about $250,000, passed the House and is now before the Senate. There are whispers of what the Senate will do to it, and what the Governor will do to it, but it stands a fairly good chance of becoming a law at this session. The minimum salary payable under the new act is $6000 a year. The courts will probably be asked to say that it shall apply to the Judges now in office.

It is now Judge Witmer of the U. S. District Court. Only a few years ago he succeeded Hon. Fred C. Leonard as U. S. Marshal of the district, later succeeding Hon. S. J. M. McCarrell as Attorney and now succeeding Judge Archbald as the head of the court. It is intimated that after a while there may be a change in the clerkship so long held by E. R. W. Searle, of Susquehanna county, but we shall have to wait and see.

Notice To Express Companies.

The House passed a bill this week which is causing the Express companies to sit up and take notice. Under the law as it stands upon the books at present the five or six big companies, all of them foreigners, pay a sum total of less than $20,000 in taxes to the state, when they should rightfully pay about ten times as much, and this bill, which passed the House by a vote of 176 to nothing, proposes to properly tax them. Practically all the express business in this state is done by the Adams, United States, Wells-Fargo, National and the American. The principle or method of taxation in the new bill has already been favorably passed upon by the U. S. Supreme Court in a case which went up from another state.

Local option, for this session at least, received a solar plexus blow last Monday night, when the House refused to put the bill on the calendar. The vote showed that not much gain had been made over the strength shown by the friends of the measure two years ago.

Sproul Good Roads.

From present appearances the Sproul Good Roads bill is to be put through and the people will be asked to allow the Constitution to be amended so as to allow the state to be bonded in the sum of $50,000,000 for good roads purposes. It is proposed to saddle a portion of this burden upon posterity as they will be largely the beneficiaries. So far no organized opposition to the plan has appeared, the only objection to be made, if any, being as to the plan, and not to the purpose, for everybody favors good roads. Governor Tener is reported as being in favor of the bill, as well as Senator Penrose, and their support will undoubtedly result in the passage of the act. Nothing much can be done however, until the bonds are authorized and sold, and that means several years from now.

THE WORLD AT LARGE

Summary of Important Events All Over The Country Told In Paragraphs.

AMERICANS DETAINED

A dispute has arisen between Mexico and the United States over the detention in the Mexican jail at Juarez of two American sympathizers of the revolutionists named Edwin M. Blatt and C. H. Converse. The State Department has positively stated that the two men were captured on American soil. The Mexican Embassy denies that the capture was made on American territory.

Blatt is the son of one of the constituents of Stephen G. Porter, Representative-elect from Pittsburg. Mr. Porter asserts that Blatt and his companion, Converse of Glendora, near Los Angeles, were kidnepped by three Mexicans within American territory.

An official statement issued at Juarez gives the assurances that all Americans now confined in Mexican jails will be given trials in civil courts on the charge of sedition against the Mexican Government but that in the future all insurrectionists no matter what their nationality may be subject to the death penalty under military law.

Senor Limantour, the Mexican Minister of Finance, has left New York suddenly in response to a secret message from President Diaz. The Mexican Minister has issued a statement in which he affirms that the revolt in his country may be laid directly at the doors of magazine muckrakers.

Public opinion in America is prorevolutionary and is becoming more so every day. Diplomats are of the opinion that the situation should be given more publicity in order that the people may be fully informed.

An attempt was made to blow up the barracks at Juarez with two charges of nitro-glycerine. Parts of the buildings occupied by Mexican troops were destroyed.

Speaking for the President, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh said that the troops will not cross the border and that there will be no interference with the Mexican Government on the part of the United States.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS

Governor Tener signed the following bills yesterday:

Regulating extent to which a defendant may be cross-examined when testifying in his own behalf.

Permitting County Commissioners to issue bonds for erection and repair of buildings for the care of children under jurisdiction of courts.

Refunding to A. Sidney Reynolds, of Philadelphia, $470 erroneously paid as a State license.

Authorizing county commissioners to erect and maintain dykes along non-navigable streams affected by the tide or floods.

Appropriating $25,000 for State Hospital near Shamokin, to complete buildings.

Validating acts done and conveyances made by or to corporations after letters patent are issued and before the recording of their charters.

WOMAN'S VOTE COMING

It is not probable that the bills for woman's suffrage now before the State Legislature will be given a favorable recommendation. Nevertheless the suffragists have stirred the State Capitol as never before and it is considered only a matter of time before they get their demands.

It is common opinion that the cause of woman's suffrage has been greatly advanced in Pennsylvania. Of course among the various Senators and Legislators you can get as many shades of opinion on the subject as the number of people to whom you talk.

However in spite of the fun poked at the affair, underneath there runs a vein of serious consideration which points to a probable successful outcome in future years.

ARREST A MURDERER

Frank Heidemann, a florist of Asbury Park, N. J., was arrested Wednesday charged with the murder of the ten-year-old school girl Mamie Smith, whose body was found in the Manassee Woods, near Asbury Park, on November 13 last.

Heidemann was arrested on the Express running from Atlantic City and New York between Farmingdale and Red Bank. He was on his way to take a boat to Honduras.

Heidemann has been suspected of the murder for months past by John S. Applegate, Jr., prosecutor for Monmouth county. He obtained the services of a German detective who was a boyhood friend of the suspected man. The detective, whose name has been withheld, soon gained the confidence of his old chum and it is said that Heidemann has made a full confession of the crime to his supposititous friend.

The police were obliged to protect him from the crowds when he stepped off the train at Red Bank and he was rushed in an automobile to the county jail at Freehold.

Mamie Smith did not come home from school on November 8 and four days later her mutilated body was found in the woods near Deal Lake with the skull split by the blow of an axe.

Heidemann and one other man were seen leaving that part of the wood on the day of the crime it is alleged. Heidemann was arrested and later discharged by a coroner's jury.

MAN MURDERED ABROAD

From special despatches to the Rome Tribuna it is learned that H. De Cou, an American archaeological explorer, was shot and killed by an Arab in the town of Telene. After the shooting the Arab escaped and so far has not been captured.

Mr. De Cou was a director of the Carter Archaeological School of Rome, and was a member of the expedition sent by the Archaeological Institute of America and the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston to make excavations in the ancient city of Cyrene, in northern Africa.

The State Department at Washington has received a cablegram from Richard Norton, the director of the expedition, stating that an American was killed by Arabs. It is known who the murderer was and steps have been taken for his arrest.

The American Embassy of Constantinople has taken the matter up with the Ottoman Government.

ROBIN TO TELL ALL

Joseph G. Robin, former President of the Northern Bank of New York, went before the Grand Jury yesterday to tell what he know of many bank secrets including the failure of the Carnegie Trust Company.

Seventy-five bankers were subpoenaed to fill in the links of the chain of evidence which District Attorney Whitman has forged against the despoilers of that institution. Mr. Carnegie himself may be called before the Grand Jury.

Robin was expected to confirm much of the evidence that the district attorney has gathered rather than to offer any new and startling evidence of his own.

Most important in the story Robin was expected to relate were the details of the deposits of city moneys. The district attorney directed Dobin's disclosures so that each phase of the situation was exhausted before another was taken up as Robin has complained that he is in such poor health that his mind cannot be concentrated for long on a single subject.

DEAD IN BED.

Hiram Comfort, a married man who lived with his wife and daughter, at Galilee, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at the home of Osborne W. Baker, a prominent Siko farmer, where he had gone to work a short time ago. He went to bed complaining of pains at his heart Monday evening, and expired during the night. Coroner P. B. Peterson, Honesdale, was summoned and decided that as he died from natural causes, neuralgia of the heart, no inquest need be held.

Death Of Michael Crimmins.

Michael Crimmins died Tuesday evening at 8:30 oclock at his home in Dyberry from general debility, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Crimmins was a well-known farmer having resided on the old Sidney Bushnell place for upwards of 35 years. He was born in Ireland, his parents being Edward Crimmins and Ellen (McCarty). His wife died 7 years ago. A severe attack of grippe confined him to his bed since Tuesday a week. Three children survive: Mary and Michael at home, and James, Newark, N. J. Funeral services will be held in his late home Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and in St. John's the Evangelist R. C. church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Thomas M. Hanley, officiating, with interment in St. John's cemetery.

Panhandlers Arrested.

Tuesday night, corner Main and Ninth streets, County Detective N. B. Spencer arrested a hobo, for panhandling. Ostensibly, he was an umbrella mender. He was also drunk. After a night in jail he was permitted to leave the town. At the invitation of Officer John Canivan two other "umbrella fixers" enjoyed a night's lodging, Tuesday in the municipal hotel.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES IN OCTOBER.

Bill Approved By Rep. State Leaders---Applies To Odd Years and Party Officers.

A bill fixing the first Saturday in October as the date of the primary elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at municipal elections, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Tustin yesterday.

It was the result of the conference held in Senator Penrose's office last Monday. It applies to the municipal elections in the odd numbered years and for the election of party officers.

There is reason to believe that this bill will pass the Legislature and be approved by the governor. It has already been reported out for printing. If it passes, the nomination of a candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia will take place in October unless the term of the present Mayor be lengthened by Legislative enactment, together with other municipal officers whose successors are to be elected next fall.

A large majority of the representatives of the interior counties are in favor of postponing the primaries from June until September or October.

One of the arguments in favor of a late primary from a party organization point of view is that the independents would have but a short time to elect an organization to support an opposition ticket. Senator McNichol wanted to hold the primaries on June 3rd while David H. Lane, a member of the Commission on Elections was very much in favor of September or October.

It is thought that no other bill to revise the election laws will be passed at this session of the Legislature. One of the provisions of the bill is:

"That in years in which municipal elections occur (being the odd numbered years) the uniform primary elections for the nomination of all candidates to be voted for at the municipal elections in such years and for electing certain party officers shall be held on he first Saturday of October, and that the said primary elections shall be conducted in accordance with and subject to all the requirements and provisions of ing Angel Fish, moans the N. Y.

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New Dutch Collars and Jabots, 25c value 20c each
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