

VANDALISM IN THE CAPITOL.

Cutting of "Battle of Lake Erie" Recalls Other Acts.

PAINTING COST \$25,000.

Disappearance Some Years Ago of an Indian Picture Which Was Afterward Found in the Home of a Prominent Representative.

A vandal bent on destruction cut a rip of canvas thirty inches long and three inches wide from the frame of "The Battle of Lake Erie," one of the largest and most valuable paintings at hang in the senate wing of the United States capitol.

"The Battle of Lake Erie," by Powell, is one of the most popular works of art in the capitol. The canvas is three feet long and twenty-five feet high.

The mutilation of "The Battle of Lake Erie" is regarded as the worst act of vandalism in the history of the capitol. The authorities are frequently carried by souvenir hunters, but rarely has an effort been made to destroy the capitol or other public buildings.

Various theories have been advanced to the reasons that prompted the mutilation of the painting. Some are inclined to believe the canvas was cut by a disgruntled or discharged employee.

The bronze doors at the east front of the capitol were defaced at the time of the Spanish war. Parts of the relief depicting soldiers at war were knocked off and carried away by souvenir hunters.

Another offense charged against souvenir hunters was the damage done to the Bible used in swearing in presidents of the United States. An effort was made also a few years ago to take away with the hands on the clock in the senate marble room.

A party of prominent women was taken to a committee room of the capitol about ten years ago to view an Indian painting. The picture could not be found. While the capitol authorities have declined to make any comment on this particular case, it is known that the painting was located the home of a New York congressman.

"The Battle of Lake Erie" was painted by William H. Powell upon an order of congress. Under the terms of a joint resolution passed March 2, 1865, a joint committee on library was directed to enter into a contract with Powell to paint a picture for the United States to be placed at the head of the grand staircases in the capitol.

At the wedding breakfast served at Dayton, Minn., after the marriage of Miss Florence E. Dinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dinehart, and Harvey Scott Holt of Missoula, Mont., wedding cake was served which was baked in 1875 for the wedding of the bride's parents.

Engineers have figured that one waterfall in Ireland can be made to yield 600 horsepower and another 50,000.

NEWS from the WORLD of SPORTS

Honesdale Beaten by St. Paul Juniors

The Honesdale basket ball team was beaten by the Knights of St. Paul Juniors in Trinity Parish house at Carbondale on New Year's day by a score of 21-16.

The line-up: Knights, Honesdale. Moyles, F. Heft. May, F. Bourket. Spencer, C. Hessling. Turner, G. Richenbacher. Patterson, G. Hoeflein. Referee—Masters.

Wolgast Threatened With Pneumonia.

Los Angeles.—That Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight pugilist, who is confined to his bed at Venice with a severe cold, is seriously ill and is threatened with pneumonia, was admitted Monday afternoon by Manager Tom Jones.



champion, was summoned three times during last night and early today. Wolgast contracted the cold Sunday night in an automobile trip from Venice to Los Angeles.

Since his release from the hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis in November, Wolgast has felt so good that he could not resist the temptation to get out every day, and balked at anything that meant indoor existence, despite instructions from his manager.

ANY STRONG ARM WOMEN? New Sheriff in New York Ready to Name Fair Deputies.

New York, Jan. 2.—If there is a "strong arm woman, mentally and physically," to quote the new sheriff, Julius Harburger, who has a desire to be a special deputy sheriff and can put up a bond of \$10,000 Sheriff Julius will give her the badge and the authority.

"Why shouldn't a woman be a special deputy sheriff?" he asked. "There is no objection to them that I can see. I believe in equal suffrage, and a woman should have the same rights as a man, even to being special deputy sheriff."

WILSON WINS STRAW POLL. Harmon Third Choice of Nebraska Democratic Editors.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—A poll just taken shows that 40 per cent of the Democratic editors of Nebraska are for Governor Woodrow Wilson for president.

Forty-two of the seventy-one Democratic editors replied to letters asking for their preferences. The result was: First choice—Wilson, 17; Champ Clark, 5; Harmon, 7; Folk, 4; Bryan, 5; La Follette, 1. Second choice—Clark, 13; Wilson, 12; Harmon, 8; Folk, 5; Senator O'Gorman of New York, 1; Governor Dix, 1; Governor Marshall, Indiana, 1; Senator Culberson, Texas, 1; Bryan, 1.

ALEXANDER POPE WAS RIGHT

The proper study of mankind is man.—Alexander Pope.

MR POPE, who was writing poetry about 200 years ago, was exactly right in his declaration quoted above. If you would study man you must study his deeds.

WHERE WILL YOU LEARN ABOUT THEM EXCEPT IN THE NEWSPAPERS?

These accurate histories of the world's affairs tell what man is doing everywhere, whether it is flying through the air, stealing a million dollars, laboring for world peace, plotting to overthrow a government or to establish one, committing a murder or trying to escape punishment for one already done, making a political speech or watching the antics of a comet.

NOTHING THAT IS INTERESTING OR IMPORTANT ESCAPES THE DRAGNET OF THE NEWSPAPERS.

News that literally costs thousands of dollars to collect is printed and given to the reader for a cent or two. Can you, can any one, afford to miss such a mental treat and financial bargain?

TAKE THIS PAPER.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1912, and to continue one week;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, Jan. 9, 1912, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 9th day of Jan., 1912, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 20th day of Dec., 1911, and in the 15th year of the Independence of the United States.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Honesdale Dec. 20 1911. 102w

WAYNE COMMON PLEAS: TRIAL LIST, JANUARY TERM, 1912.

Ramble vs. Penn'a Coal Co. Hawley Glass Co. vs. Erie R. R. Co. Smith vs. Brown. Ainey & Sencer vs. Keen. Tiffany vs. Sands. Tellep vs. Chapick. Klausner vs. De Breun. Walentynowicz vs. Allen et al. Selleck vs. De Breun. Town vs. Cortright et al. Omstead vs. Wayne Co. Farmers' Fire Ins. Co. Same vs. Consolidated Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Hittinger vs. Erie R. R. Co. Wood, adm'r vs. Stewart et al. Martin L. Hall Co. vs. Crosley & McGinnis. Conley vs. McKenna. Menner vs. Borough of Honesdale. M. J. HANLAN, Prot'y. Honesdale, Dec. 18, 1911.

ACCOUNT OF ALBERT G. MITCHELL, GUARDIAN OF DRUSILLA YOUNG. Notice is hereby given that the third and final account of the guardian above named is to be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne Co. for confirmation on the third Monday of January and will be confirmed absolutely by said Court (see reg.) on Thursday, March 8, 1912, unless exceptions are previously filed.

M. HANLAN, Probationary. Honesdale, Dec. 21, 1911.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY. No. 137 October Term, 1911.

In re-petition of Vere B. Stone, F. J. Stone and W. E. Perham, executors of H. K. Stone, for satisfaction of mortgage.

A petition of the above number and term has been presented to said Court praying that a mortgage, given by Warren L. Case and Maria H. Case to George W. Rockwell, May Stanton Baldwin and Peter Pahl, executors of the last will and testament of L. N. Stanton, dated January 27, 1887, for the payment of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, recorded in Mortgage Book No. 12, page 55, against certain lands situated in the Township of Damascus, and described in said mortgage, which mortgage was assigned on the 24th day of July, 1890, to May Stanton Baldwin, recorded in Mortgage Book No. 13, page 206, be satisfied of record because it is legally presumed to have been paid.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. M. E. Simons, Attorney. Honesdale, Pa., 100w4

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF CORTLAND BROOKS, Late of South Canaan Township, Wayne county.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

J. G. BRONSON, Administrator. South Canaan, Dec. 5, 1911. 98w4

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Mary C. Lehman v. Christian Lehman. No. 84 March Term 1911. Libel in Divorce.

TO CHRISTIAN LEHMAN: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the third Monday in January next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of the said Court by Mary C. Lehman, your wife, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Searle & Salmon, Attorneys. Honesdale, Dec. 1, 1911. 96w4

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM C. AMES, Late of the Borough of Hawley, dec'd. The undersigned, an auditor appointed to pass upon the exceptions to account and to report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Friday, January 5, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

M. E. SIMONS, Auditor. Honesdale, Dec. 13, 1911. 100w3

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the third Monday of January next—viz:

First and final account of Charles W. Schrader, administrator of the estate of Fred L. Schrader, Jersey City, New Jersey. First and final account of M. E. Simons, administrator of the estate of Annie McGuire, New Jersey. Second and partial account of Charles A. Masters, acting executor of the estate of Barzilla Shaffer, Lake.

First and final account of John D. Brennan and John Reilly, executors of the estate of James Dalton, Mount Pleasant. First and final account of Frank J. Meyers, executor of the estate of Theodore Gayer, Honesdale. First and partial account of John Tompkins, executor of the estate of Reuben W. Redmond, Buckingham. First and partial account of W. L. Harvey, administrator of the estate of Frederick Dierolf, Lehigh.

First and final account of A. B. Stevens, M. D., executor of the estate of Darius Proper, Lake. Second and final account of Mary R. Jaycox, executrix of the estate of Andrew C. Jaycox, Buckingham.

First and final account of L. C. Mumford, administrator of William C. Campbell, Starrucca. First and final account of A. T. Searle, executor of the estate of John H. Varcoe, Damascus.

First and final account of Charles A. McCarty, executor of the estate of Margaret Wade, late of the township of Texas.

First and final account of John Burns and Lizzie Malay, executors of the estate of J. B. Fitzsimmons, Canaan.

First and final account of Mary A. Weaver, administratrix of the estate of C. J. Weaver, Honesdale. First and final account of Jerome A. Kane, executor of the estate of Hugh Kane, Preston.

First and final account of Carl F. Prosh, executor of the estate of Kungunda Wick, Texas. E. W. GAMMELL, Register. Register's Office, Honesdale, Dec. 21, 1911.

APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is given that appraisement of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval on Monday, Jan. 15, 1912—viz: James Fives, Jr., Mt. Pleasant; Personal. William J. Arrigan, Mt. Pleasant township; Personal. M. J. HANLAN, Clerk. Honesdale, Dec. 27, 1911.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Gertrude J. Hale v. James E. Hale. No. 214 March Term 1911. Libel in Divorce.

TO JAMES E. HALE: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the third Monday in January next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by Gertrude J. Hale, your wife, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Searle & Salmon, Attorneys. Honesdale, Dec. 1, 1911. 96w4

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELIZABETH CLEMO, Late of Waymart borough, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed to report distribution of the funds in hands of Emma H. Hoyle and Ezra Clemo, executors of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, January 5, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in the Borough of Honesdale, Pa., at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

E. C. MUMFORD, Auditor. Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 13, 1911. 100w4.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, Pa., the undersigned, administratrix of Anna M. Stinnard, late of Palmyra, Pa., will sell at public outcry at the court house in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 1912, 2 P. M., the following property, viz:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Palmyra, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The first of said lots beginning in the Northern line of Hoel Compton at a post and stones corner in the road leading from Bethany and Dingman's choice turnpike to the Saw Mill on Swamp Brook known as Brink's Mill; thence by land of Hoel Compton and Isaac Swavel, north sixty-nine and one-half degrees West one hundred and thirty-eight rods to a stones corner; thence by land of Jesse Collum and others north sixty-seven degrees East thirty-four rods to a stones corner and north four degrees East one hundred and three and one-half rods to a post and stones corner; thence by other lands of Russel F. Lord and T. H. Tracy, south seventy degrees East ninety-four rods to a post and stones corner, south twenty degrees West twenty-two rods to a post and stones corner and south twenty degrees east one hundred and one rods to the middle of the aforesaid road; and thence along said road south fifty-five degrees west thirty rods to the place of beginning. Comprising Lot No. 22 in the allotment of the lands of Swamp Brook, belonging formerly to said Lord and Tracy and containing eighty-five acres and fifty-nine perches be the same more or less.

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The other said lot of land beginning at a heap of stones, being the northeastern corner of lands conveyed to Jermina Jane Stinnard, running thence by the same South sixty and one-half degrees west one hundred and ten rods to a post and stones corner; thence by lands late of Jesse Collum, north sixteen and one-half degrees west, twenty-seven and three quarter rods to a post corner, north sixty-eight and one-half degrees east one hundred and twenty and three-quarter rods to a stones corner; and thence by the Lord and Tracy lands south four degrees west thirty and three-quarter rods to the place of beginning. Containing twenty acres more or less. Together with improvements thereon.

ANNA M. GOLDSMITH, Admrx. of estate of Anna M. Stinnard, late of Palmyra. Searle & Salmon, Attys.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Henry O. Evans, A. G. Nesbitt and Harvey L. Wilson to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "NORTH AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION," the character and object of which is the constructing, maintaining, operating, buying and leasing telephone and telegraph lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and other bodies, for general business and for police, fire alarm and messenger business; the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities for communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires, and doing a general telephone and telegraph business by such means, within the several counties of the State of Pennsylvania as follows: Bucks, Greene, Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, McKean, Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, Centre, Clinton, Tioga, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Northumberland, Montour, Lycoming, Bradford, Columbia, Schuylkill, Berks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Lehigh, Carbon, Northampton, Monroe, Luzerne, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne and Elk, and in accordance with the general route set out in its Certificate of Incorporation, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Wayne County Savings Bank HONESDALE, PA., THE LEADING Financial Institution of Wayne County has been designated by the United States Government, Depository Number 2115, for Postal Savings Funds and is entitled to receive 58 per cent. of the total POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS to be deposited in the Honesdale Banks. INTEREST PAID from the FIRST of any month on deposits made on or before the TENTH of the month. Do Your Banking WITH THE Always Reliable Wayne County Savings Bank OFFICERS: W. B. HOLMES, PRESIDENT. H. S. SALMON, Cashier. HON. A. T. SEARLE, Vice-President. W. J. WARD, Asst. Cashier. DIRECTORS: W. B. HOLMES, A. T. SEARLE, H. J. CONGER, W. F. SUYDAM, T. B. CLARK, C. J. SMITH, F. P. KIMBLE, J. W. FARLEY, H. S. SALMON.