

BROKER FIRM FAILS

Receiver Named For Henry Sproul & Co.

HAD BORROWED BIG SUMS.

Plaintiffs Allege That Bankers Cannot Meet Demands Upon Them For Additional Margins or Pay as They Mature Their Indebtedness.

Pittsburgh, June 6.—The South Side Trust company was appointed receiver of the brokerage firm of Henry Sproul & Co., one of the wealthiest local firms, following the filing of a bill in equity against Henry Sproul and N. R. Evans, doing business as Henry Sproul & Co., in which John B. Barbour and William J. Bauer are the plaintiffs.

Attorney Warren Y. Seymour of the firm of Seymour, Patterson & Siebenck presented the bill for the plaintiffs, and Attorney Paul Killiam, representing the defendants, filed an answer admitting the averments made in the bill and concurring in the appointment of the receiver to take charge of the assets of the firm. Judge James R. Macfarlane made the order.

In their petition the plaintiffs state that they are creditors of the defendants in the sum of \$2,800 and that the defendants as brokers have borrowed large sums of money on stocks, the value of which is subject to fluctuation, and the lenders can dispose of the collateral if the defendants do not advance cash as called for as additional margins.

Can't Meet Their Demands.

The bill alleges that the defendants cannot meet the demands upon them for additional margins or pay as they mature their several indebtedness. The petition recites that unless a receiver were appointed at once the assets would be dissipated and sacrificed and certain creditors may or will secure preference for their claims.

The petition asked that a receiver be appointed and that an injunction be issued restraining the creditors from demanding their claims or proceeding to collect them and enjoining the defendants from selling or disposing of the assets. The order of court grants the prayer of the bill. The answer of the defendants simply admits that the averments of the bill are practically true.

SEEKS HEIRS TO ESTATE.

\$2,000 Waiting For Katherine and Joseph Brown, Missing.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Daniel W. Fagley of this city, executor of the will of Mrs. Rosie Schaller, is trying to discover the whereabouts of Katherine and Joseph Brown, children of Mrs. Schaller, to whom were left bequests of \$1,000 each in her will. Mrs. Schaller died in December, 1909.

When the bequest was made Mrs. Schaller had lost track of her children by her first husband, and Fagley's efforts to find them thus far have been unsuccessful. The executor believes they have left the city. Their ages are about forty and forty-two years, respectively. Unless they are found the money will revert back to other heirs named in the will.

MURDERER CONVERTED.

Jan Ribarich, Who is to Be Hanged Next Week, Professes Religion.

Washington, Pa., June 6.—Jan Ribarich, an Austrian artist and twice a murderer, who will be hanged here next Tuesday, was converted in his cell by his daughter, whom he had vowed he would kill because she was the "cause of it all." A visit from his daughter, a prayer and the singing of "Nearer, My God to Thee," caused a dramatic incident.

Ribarich, who had fitted his cell into a studio, had painted the likeness of many of his friends and had drawn a sketch of himself dangling at the end of a rope.

FALLS THREE STORIES IN SLEEP

Rolls Out of Bedroom Window, but is Expected to Recover.

Philadelphia, June 6.—George Latal, twenty-one years old, of this city, fell from a third story window in his sleep. His bed is close to the window. His fall was heard by Charles Snyder and Thomas West, who sent him to the Hahnemann hospital.

The physicians can only find lacerations about the body, but are detaining Latal for observation. He is expected to recover.

Big Wind Storm in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—A terrific wind storm with an average velocity of seventy-five miles an hour, accompanied by hail and dense clouds of dust, raged four hours over northwestern Kansas and northeastern Missouri. No lives were lost, but many thrilling experiences were reported.

Tristate League.

At Albion—York, 1; Allenton, 4. At Lancaster—Harrisburg, 13; Lancaster, 6. At Wilmington—Altoona, 5; Wilmington, 6. At Trenton—Johnstown, 4; Trenton, 17.

A Novel by the Titanic's Hero



No One Should Fail to Read the Celebrated Story of Romantic Southern Life and Adventure

Both Sides of the Shield

BY COL. ARCHIBALD BUTT,

Military Aide and Personal Adviser to Two Presidents, Taft and Roosevelt, and Who Lost His Life to Save Women and Children as the Titanic Went Down.

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DAMASCUS.

(Special to The Citizen.) Damascus, June 5. Rev. R. Rogers preached the union Memorial sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning, May 26. Rev. M. S. Spear, D. D., of the Tripp Avenue Christian church of Dunmore, preached at Calkins Sunday afternoon and on Sunday evening he conducted with Rev. R. D. Minch a union service at Calkins. Pearl Tyler and Bessie Lewis, of Hancock, N. Y., recently spent a few days with the former's relatives in Tyler Hill.

Chester A. Garratt, Esq., of the county metropolis, delivered the address of Memorial Day in the M. E. church. There was sharp rivalry in the games in the afternoon among which were foot races, half-mile race, boat race, and one hundred yard dash. There was a hard fought game of ball between Callicoon and Damascus which ended in the score of 8 to 5 for the home team. Refreshments were served in the basement of the Baptist church all day and evening. On Thursday evening the class play, "I'll Be a Millionaire," was ably presented by the senior class. The members of the graduating class are: Susie Mosher, Anita Skilhorn, Lovisa Sheard, Juanita Branning, Eva Snively, Faye Abraham, Myrtle Reynolds, Clare Tegeler, Guy Kelly and Spencer Noble.

Homer Greene was the speaker of the evening on Commencement night, May 31. Miss Mosher, the valedictorian of the class, spoke on "Woman Suffrage." Miss Sheard, the salutatorian, delivered an oration entitled "The National Advantages of a County Girl." Dorin's orchestra furnished the music for both evenings. It is said that the high school will have an entirely new faculty the coming year.

A number of Tyler Hill young men took auto rides through Sullivan county on Sunday afternoon. There will be three weddings this week, viz: Tegeler-Cantfield, Stalker-Rutledge, Griffith-Gregg. There was a directors' meeting Monday at Tyler Hill. The Milanville M. E. church will be dedicated on Wednesday, June 12.

HOLLISTERVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Hollisterville, June 5. Rev. Thomas, the new Baptist pastor, preached his introductory sermon last Sunday morning. He is moving into the parsonage this week. The farmers are busy planting their corn. A severe thunder storm swept over this section last Sunday evening, considerably washing some of the ploughed fields.

Rev. A. R. Reichert will have regular services at Hollisterville on Sunday at 11 a. m.; Cobb Memorial at 3 p. m. and West Sterling at 7:45 p. m. Children's Day will be observed in the M. P. church on Sunday, June 23, at 11 a. m. A son of Frank Hazelton is very sick at this writing with peritonitis. "Squire E. B. Hollister was seen in town a few times recently. The Hollisterville boys bested the Saco boys in an all round good played game of ball on Memorial day by the score of 7 to 5. Next game Hollisterville vs. Haplewood on Saturday June 8.

SOUTH CANAAN.

(Special to The Citizen.) South Canaan, June 6. Quite a number of Russians attended the services at the Monastery, Memorial Day. Not near as many people were in attendance this year as compared with other years. The cause being the suspension. Kathryn Lamberton, of Honesdale, Reba Lamberton and Mrs. Wm. Dershlmer of Jermyn, spent the latter part of last week with their mother, Mrs. Daniel Lamberton. George Congdon and Edith Williams, of Carbondale, spent Sunday at this place with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fielding and children of Carbondale spent last week with relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joyce, of Carbondale, spent Memorial Day with relatives. Mabel Rice and George Wittig, of this place, were married at Honesdale by Rev. Dr. Swift Wednesday, May 29, 1912. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robinson and baby, of Dunmore, spent Memorial Day at this place calling on relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were callers in town the 30th. A number from this place attended the commencement at Waymart, May 31, as there were three from this place that graduated—Loren Barhight, Alta Bronson and Genevieve Kennedy, also two from Waymart—Lelda Chubb and Neil Keen. Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Howell called on friends at this place Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Benthall spent a few days in Dickson City and Scranton visiting friends.

Loren Fielding is ill with gastric fever. John Whalen of Carbondale is doing some planting on his farm here. George Merrithew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Merrithew, formerly of this place, was killed at Kansas City on the railroad. The remains

were brought to Carbondale Tuesday evening, June 4.

MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Milanville, June 6. Mrs. Volney Skinner returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. C. H. Decker at Binghamton and Mrs. Fred Oliver at Deposit. Miss Gladys McCullough and friend, Miss Shields, of Brooklyn, are spending a fortnight with Mrs. D. H. Beach. Kingsley McCullough returned to Binghamton Monday after spending a few days in town. Miss Mabel Skinner spent Tuesday at Tyler Hill. Mr. and Mrs. L. Mogridge spent Monday at Honesdale. Miss Minnie Hocker will attend West Chester commencement this year, her sister, Miss Fredericka, being one of the graduates. F. A. Jenkins was calling on old friends Friday. Lorenzo Price has had a new Munn piano put in his home. Several attended Nelson Conklin's sale at Damascus Saturday. Remember the dedication of the M. E. chapel at this place on Wednesday, June 12, 1912. The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner for 25 cents. Every one is invited to come and enjoy the service. Claire Tegeler is carrying the mail from Boyds Mills to Milanville. Mrs. Chas. Beach is improving after her recent illness. Richard Calkins went to Syracuse, N. Y., last week. Those who were fortunate enough to attend the High school commencement felt well repaid.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

Thursday. Middle Atlantic Golf Association championship, opens at Washington, D. C. New Jersey State Golf Association championship opens at Atlantic City. Opening of annual horse show of the Plainfield (N. J.) Riding and Driving Club. Opening of fourth annual summer race meeting at State Fair Park, Oklahoma City.

Saturday. Eastern Olympic trials at Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass. Western Olympic trials at Northwestern Field, Evanston, Ill. Canadian Olympic trials at Montreal. Latonia Derby will be run at track of the Latonia Jockey club. Missouri State Golf Association championships opens at Kansas City. Championship meet of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association at Detroit.

CONGRESSMAN COX.

Ohio Democrats Have Given Him Nomination For Governor.



The Democrats think they can win Ohio this year. At the state convention in Toledo Congressman James M. Cox received the unanimous vote of the delegates for the gubernatorial nomination.

BOYS LIT POWDER; 6 MAY DIE

Jersey City Youths Touch Off Can They Found In Lot.

Jersey City, N. J., June 6.—Six boys horribly burned about the face and body by the explosion of a can of gunpowder were brought to the City hospital in Jersey City by Harry Lehman, proprietor of a garage. Lehman had witnessed the explosion and, canking up a touring car that was standing in the garage, used it as an ambulance. At the hospital it was said that the injuries of the boys are so serious that they may not recover. While playing together near a fireworks factory about a quarter of a mile from the Hudson County park playground the boys found the can of gunpowder. In the party were Edward Schemel, fifteen; David Wasserman, fifteen; John Foote, nine; Charles Hall, ten; Thomas Duane, twelve; and Arthur Munser, twelve years. They carried the explosive to a spot near the wading pool in the playground. One of them produced a match and suggested a "Fourth of July celebration."

According to spectators, there was a blinding flash, but no loud report, when the powder exploded, indicating that the top of the can had been pried off. The force of the explosion was sufficient to hurl three of the boys into the wading pool, several feet away. Two others were thrown, screaming with pain, to the ground. The boy who set off the powder had his clothes almost completely burned off him and was unconscious. All of them were seared by the flame. Weather Probabilities. Fair in southern, unsettled and somewhat warmer in northern portion today; tomorrow probably showers, light variable winds. Market Reports. BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 1,100 packages; creamery, extras, lb., 27¢; firsts, 26¢; seconds, 25¢; thirds, 24¢; state dairy, tubs, finest, 20¢; good to prime, 18¢; common to fair, 15¢; process, extra, 22¢; firsts, 21¢; seconds, 20¢; factory, current make, firsts, 22¢; seconds, 21¢; thirds, 19¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 12¢; No. 3, 11¢. CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 3,707 boxes; state, whole milk, new, specials, white, lb., 12¢; colored, 11¢; average fancy, white, 12¢; colored, 11¢; undergrades, 11¢; state skims, new, specials, white, 11¢; colored, 10¢; fair to choice, 8¢; undergrades, nominal, 3¢. EGGS—Steady; firm; receipts, 25,271 cases; fresh gathered, extras, doz., 21¢; regular packed, firsts, 19¢; seconds, 18¢; thirds, 17¢; dirties, 15¢; checks, 10¢; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henry whites, fancy, large, 22¢; fair to good, 21¢; henry browns, 20¢; gathered brown and mixed colors, 19¢. HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, 100 lbs., \$1.50; shipping, \$1.55; clover, mixed, \$1.45; long rye straw, \$1.15; oat, 75¢; small bales \$1.00 less. DRESSED POULTRY—Fresh killed, steady; chickens, dry packed, Philadelphia broilers, 25¢; Pennsylvania broilers, 24¢; fowls, dry packed, western boxes, 14¢; bb's, local, 14¢; old roosters, 11¢; spring ducks, near by, 12¢; squabs, white, dozen, \$1.50; dark, \$1.25; frozen turkeys, No. 1, 21¢; No. 2, 14¢; chickens, broilers, milk fed, 25¢; corn fed, 22¢; roasters, milk fed, 20¢; corn fed, 18¢; fowls, 4 and 5 lbs. each, 15¢; old roosters, 12¢; geese, No. 1, 15¢. LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens, broilers, lb., 22¢; fowls, 13¢; roosters, 9¢; turkeys, 12¢; ducks, 12¢; geese, 9¢; guinea, pair, 60¢; pigeons, 20¢. Live Stock Markets. PITTSBURGH, June 6. CATTLE—Supply light, market steady; choice, \$5.50; prime, \$4.50; good, \$3.50; 67-69; 4th, \$7.50; fair, \$5.50; common to good fat bulls, \$4.75; cows, \$4.50; heifers, \$3.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light, market slow and lower; prime wethers, \$3.50; good, \$3.00; fair, \$2.50; \$1.25; lambs, \$2.75; spring lambs, \$2.50; veal calves, \$2.50; heavy and thin, \$2.00. HOGS—Receipts, 15 double decks; market lower; prime heavy hogs, heavy mixed, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$7.50; light Yorkers, \$7.50; pigs and roughs, \$6.50.

STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Steene, June 5. Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Wilkes-Barre, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short, here last week. Rev. Burch, of Waymart, preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Snediker and family, of Prompton, visited his brother Sunday in Clinton township. The funeral of the late Norman Jenkins was held at his home at Keen last Monday. A large gathering of friends from far and near paid their last respects to the deceased. Mr. Jenkins was a much respected citizen of the community and was strictly honest in all his dealings with everybody and was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends. The pallbearers were Edward, Charles and James Keen, C. Denny, Moses Cole and Samuel Counterman. The Bobolink will rent a fine summer cottage here at Steene by the week or month. Kitchen all furnished. Charles Denny is treating his residence to a coat of paint. John Reynolds, of Carbondale, has purchased the George Oliver farm near Bethany and moved on the same where he is engaged in farming. Morris Pethick, who lives near Aldenville, is certainly the champion corn raiser of Wayne county, as a few days ago he showed the writer a photo of his corn of last season with stalks measuring from twelve to sixteen feet and two inches in height. Mr. Pethick is an up-to-date farmer and understands the nature of the soil and just what fertilizers to use to make all crops a success. Miss Lillian, gardener, and Miss Florence Milla, of Carbondale, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins here last week. Martin Nobach had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. Roy Foster, of Carbondale, visited Saturday night and Sunday with his mother here. John Jenkins, who was badly bruised about the head, neck and shoulders in falling thirty feet from a scaffold, is slowly improving.

PRESTON.

(Special to The Citizen.) Preston, June 6. With warm weather comes the flies and the autos, and one is as big a nuisance as the other. Almost any nice day while driving along the road one may see a knight of the motor car sweating and swearing as he wrestles with a refractory tire, or the gentleman may be flat on his back under the car with oil and grease dripping down his neck and arms while he rescues a spark plug that has been dropped in the pan under the engine. A noted politician from Honesdale who has weak eyes was touring through Preston last week. One tire was in poor condition and as he was down on his knees calmly looking at a weak spot, the weak spot gave way and the gentleman from Honesdale got an eye full of compressed air and dust. Old Harry and the wagon is good enough for me. Wright Bell, wife and daughter, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bell. Geo. Wolfe and family of Niagara, spent Sunday at W. H. Doyle's. N. J. and G. E. Spencer, of Honesdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Spencer, of this place. We are sorry to hear of the death of Warren Woodmansee of Lake Como.

WEST PRESTON.

(Special to The Citizen.) West Preston, June 6. G. Lee returned to his work at Trout Creek, N. Y., Friday of last week. Thomas Glover, Elmer Glover, Mrs. Anna Dix and children were guests at G. W. Ogden's Thursday. Free Methodist quarterly meeting services were held in the school house here Sunday last. Rev. Winch, of Walton, N. Y., who had charge of the meetings, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carey. Frank Dopp of Endicott, N. Y., visited friends here a few days last week. Lena Buchanan was a caller at Victor Bartleson's Thursday. William Ogden caught a fine mess of large trout while fishing in the creek here last week. It is reported that school will begin here Monday morning, June 10, with Miss Anna Weed of Lakewood as teacher. Luther Hubbard and Mr. Lee, of Thompson, attended the quarterly meeting here Sunday. Willis Ogden and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Theodoroff near Ararat.

LAKE COMO.

(Special to The Citizen.) Lake Como, June 6. Mrs. Sarah Decker and son, Clayton, visited friends in Carbondale last week. Harvey Williams and family, of Hancock, have moved into their cottage for the summer. Fred Grutcher and family spent Sunday with friends at Pleasant Mt. The Epworth League of the M. E. church has bought a new piano. Mrs. Fay and son Gilbert, of Star light, called on friends here Sunday. Bert Sherman, of Carbondale, is spending a few days with friends in town.

APPRAISEMENTS.

—Notice is given that appraisement of \$30 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval of Monday, June 17, 1912—viz: John Loercher, Honesdale; Real, John Kubbach, Honesdale; Personal. Henry Soltzman, Texas township Personal. Appraisement to Hattie Barnes as guardian of Willis, Gerald and Lewis Barnes, Mt. Pleasant Personal. W. J. BARNES, Clerk. Honesdale, May 21, 1912.