

ACCUSES HER SON.

Mother Says Youth Tried to Poison Family.

CHASED THEM WITH KNIFE.

Lad Contends That He Was Disliked by All of Them and Cried When They Testified Against Him. Came to House to Get His Clothes.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—His mother testifying that she believed he had placed iodine in the food prepared for the family for supper and that he had attempted to kill her, his father and sister with a knife, John Warnock, eighteen years old, of this city, was held in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing Friday by Magistrate MacFarland. The youth will be examined as to his sanity.

There was no direct evidence to sustain the mother's suspicion that Warnock had attempted to poison the family's supper. She believed he had placed iodine in the food, she said, because a partly filled bottle of the drug had been found in the dining room cupboard. Warnock denied the charge, stating that if he had desired to commit so desperate an act he could have done so long ago.

Besides the mother and father, a brother, Joseph, and Jesse Berner, and the latter's wife, Margaret, the defendant's sister, would have eaten the meal. The food was not consumed, however, because of their fears. The mother and other members of the family testified, the mother being assisted by an interpreter.

The mother declared her son also had threatened the life of herself, his father and sister by rushing after them with a knife. During this alleged attack and the commotion in the house, Martinelli, a policeman of the district, was attracted and placed Warnock under arrest.

The youth said he had been out of work for some time, but had got a position and had come to the house, in which all the members of both families resided, to get his clothes. He contended that he was disliked by all of them and cried when they testified against him. He explained that he desired to take his clothes away because he had obtained a position out of the city.

Asked why he had rushed after members of the family with a knife, Warnock said he merely tried to frighten them. The mother testified that he had attempted to injure her and her married daughter with a knife several weeks ago. She was not certain that he had taken iodine from the bottle and placed it in the food, the lessened quantity in the bottle being the only support of her suspicion.

EX-SENATOR LOSES SIGHT.

A. F. Thompson Gets Full Blast of Dynamite in Face.

Phoenixville, Pa., Oct. 8.—Former State Senator A. F. Thompson of this city, as the result of a premature dynamite explosion is sightless in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia, where both of his eyeballs were removed.

The former senator, who is one of the most popular men in the state, has a magnificent country place at Phoenixville, Chester county. He is quite an amateur farmer and last Thursday was experimenting with a new method of blowing up stumps. He planted his dynamite under several stumps at the same time and saw the success of his invention. One stump he noticed did not move, and he went to investigate. Just as he leaned over to ascertain the trouble the dynamite let go, the blast catching him full in the face.

FORMER FIRE CHIEF DEAD.

Hugh Knox, Long District Engineer in Frankford, Succumbs.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Hugh Knox, a former district engineer in the fire department, is dead at his home here. He was sixty-five years old. His wife died five months ago, and worried over this is believed to have hastened his end, although he had been suffering from a paralytic stroke for the past year.

Knox retired from the fire department in April, 1911. For ten years before this he had been district engineer in Frankford.

SUSPECTED OF RAILROAD THEFT

Five Youths Arrested as They Slept in Freight Car.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Five youths were arrested as they slept in a freight car in the Overbrook yard of the Pennsylvania railroad on suspicion of thefts from freight cars.

Magistrate Boyle held each of the youths under \$600 bail for a further hearing Oct. 17. They said they were Roy Mohler, George Ogden and Arthur Cromer of Wilmington, Del., and James Rhome and W. Hawkins of Camden.

Fifteen Hurt in Trolley Crash.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 8.—Fifteen persons were injured, two probably fatally, at Braddock, when an East Pittsburgh trolley car crashed into the rear of a Wilmerding car, eastbound, near thirteenth street, Braddock.

JACK ROSE. Rosenthal Witness Thinks He Is Marked For Death.



"Jack Rose believes that he will be the next man to be shot as the outcome of developments in the Rosenthal case," said James M. Sullivan, counsel for the bald-headed gambler. "He has received many threats, both over the telephone and by mail. Only Sunday night when District Attorney Whitman and I were holding a final conference some one called up the West Side prison on the telephone and declared, 'Rose will get his next.' We were unable to trace the telephone call, but it undoubtedly came from the lower east side."

ADMITS HE IS A DYNAMITER.

Ironworkers' Business Agent Changes His Plea to Guilty.

Indianapolis, Oct. 8.—A sensation surpassing that caused by the district attorney's denunciation of H. S. Hockin on Saturday came in the dynamite cases when the district attorney announced at the opening of court that Edward Clark, business agent of the Cincinnati local of ironworkers, wanted to change his plea of not guilty to one of guilty. As the announcement was made every eye in the courtroom was leveled upon Clark, who rose and walked to the judge's stand.

"Do you plead guilty?" asked Judge Anderson.

"I plead guilty," said Clark. The prisoner was then separated from the other forty-five defendants and taken to jail to await the imposing of his sentence. Clark pleaded guilty to all charges, five counts of conspiracy and fifty counts of being a principal to the actual illegal interstate shipment of dynamite and nitroglycerin.

Clark was business agent and president of local union 44 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers from January, 1908, to July, 1911. His activities in promoting explosions, Mr. Miller asserted, were carried on through letters written by Frank M. Ryan, president of the union, and the McNamars. An ivory handled umbrella bearing the initials "E. C." found in the wreckage of a dynamited bridge at Dayton, O., Mr. Miller said, led to the disclosure that Clark actually had caused the explosion, having used the umbrella to protect the dynamite from the rain, then leaving it behind. Clark was charged with carrying out plots against employers of nonunion labor.

In connection with a scheme to blow up the Harrison avenue viaduct at Cincinnati, Mr. Miller alleged Clark wrote to Ryan: "It would be dangerous for me to buy explosives down here. You had better send a stranger. I have got one man out of a lot of trouble already. I am afraid I can't do much more, for the police judge said, 'For God's sake don't bring this bunch before me again or I'll have to do something.'"

FATHER OF POPULISM DEAD.

Former United States Senator Peffer Dies at Home in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 8.—William A. Peffer, the first and only Populist United States senator and founder of the Populist party, died at the home of his daughter at Grenola, Kan.

He was elected to the senate from this state in the early years of the Populist craze.

The former senator was born in Pennsylvania in 1831. A few months ago he suffered the amputation of a leg that a history on Populism, upon which he was at work, might be completed. It was to have been kept in the archives of the Kansas State Historical society, to be read by historians in years to come.

Spanish Railroad Strike Off.

Madrid, Oct. 8.—After practically a complete victory over their employers the Spanish railroad strikers began going back to work. They are to receive better pay, pensions, shorter hours and improved working conditions. Alarmed at the revolutionary aspect the strike was assuming, the government forced the companies to surrender.

MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Milanville, Oct. 5.

It is rumored M. L. Skinner is bargaining for Reeves Sampson's property.

Walter Sampson has gone to Detroit, Mich.

The Ladies' Aid held a dinner in the church basement on Saturday last, proceeds for the salary.

Mrs. Beach has returned from a visit with Honesdale and Hawley friends.

W. B. Yerkes had the misfortune last week to lose a horse, a cow and calf.

Than Hankins, of Atco, purchased two cows of Reeves Sampson.

Mrs. Benj. Kays entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church on Thursday last. Mrs. Kays provided a delicious dinner for her guests.

C. N. Tyler of Cortland, was in town the first of the week.

Fred Pierce has a thousand head of cabbage, also a big yield of other vegetables while G. H. Tyler has the largest sized squashes probably to be found in Wayne county.

Potatoes are generally good but buckwheat and rye are loaded light in some places.

Mrs. Charles Kinney of El Paso, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Orville Kays, Mrs. Kinney was called east early in the summer on account of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Page's illness.

H. M. Page and Orville Kays motored to Monticello, N. Y., on Monday.

Orville Kays took a load of Cochection people to the county fair last week.

Miss May Boucher returned to Port Jervis on Monday after a six weeks' stay with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Gettle, of Lake Huntington, is plastering L. J. Hocker's new house. Mr. Hocker is using the wood pulp plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cornish left on Tuesday last for their home at Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Baird were called to Binghamton last week by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

HAWLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cocks and son, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., are spending this week with Mrs. Cocks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Male, of the East Side.

D. J. Branning has purchased a new thrifty horse power, five-passenger Overland automobile. Mr. Branning is manager of the Keystone Cut Glass factory at this place.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley, of Waugum avenue, is confined to her home by an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Mame Snyder left on Friday to spend several weeks with friends and relatives at Clyde, N. Y.

A plate glass front is being put in the drug store of Snyder & Frethy, on Main avenue. This will be a big improvement to the drug store and Main avenue.

The members of Y. P. S. held a supper at the Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday, and cleared \$83.

The Methodist men will hold their annual supper at Odd Fellows' hall on October 16.

Work has resumed on the Main avenue bridge and everything is going along fine. The bridge will be completed in about five weeks. The small store at the end of the bridge owned by Miss Alvina Daniels, is being moved to the rear of her residence on River street.

The building just vacated by the Waugum Cut Glass company on Keystone street, and owned by the late Michael Lynch, is being moved and will be turned into a house. Contractor Strang is doing the work. He expects to have it completed in about a month.

The Hawley High school is going to have a first class basket ball team this season, and is going after all the teams in the county.

PAUPACK.

(Special to The Citizen.) Paupack, Oct. 8.

Don't forget there will be a "nut social" on Friday, October 11, at Mrs. H. Fowler's, for the benefit of the Sunday schools. Everyone invited to attend. Cake and coffee will be served.

The Ladies' Aid was held with Mrs. L. A. Simons. Next meeting at Mrs. J. G. Killam's.

Dr. L. P. Cooke and family of Hawley spent Sunday afternoon at Williams' homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gumble, Jr., returned home last Tuesday after spending two weeks with their sons in Wisconsin.

Edw. Dapper spent Sunday at the Blooming Grove club house.

Mrs. Jos. Smith started for Newark on Saturday. She will spend the winter with her daughters.

Miss Annie Gumble of Milford was the week-end visitor of her parents, C. C. Gumble and wife.

The pupils who attended every day at the White school last month are Anna K. Gumble, Edith E. Gumble, Gertrude M. Fowler, Alice Singer, Matilda C. Reifer, Helen A. Zimmerman, Dorothea L. Gumble, Arthur E. Trivelpiece, Harold S. Arter.

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.) Bethany, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Porter, of Carbondale, spent last week with Mrs. Henry Miller and attended the fair.

Mrs. Walter Starnes and daughters, Helen and Claire, of Carbondale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes.

Mrs. William Avery and children, Hazel and Howard, spent Sunday at Pleasant Mount with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Berger, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blake were Pleasant Mount visitors on Sunday. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will serve dinner Thursday, Oct. 10, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Avery. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. S. Bierly is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Lulu Erehart of Tyrone, Pa.

Mrs. Odelle of Prompton, is at the manse caring for Mrs. Pritchard.

BECKER WATCHFUL.

Causes Several Prospective Jurors to Be Challenged.

ONLY ONE SEAT IN BOX FILLED

Justice Goff Favors Night Sessions. "Big Jack" Zelig Buried—Unable to Find Any Motive For Killing. Thought Gang Feud.

New York, Oct. 8.—The net result of the first day of the trial of Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was the selection of one juror. He is Harold B. Skinner, manager of the branch office of the New York Edison company at 839 Third avenue. Mr. Skinner, who becomes foreman of the jury, lives at 601 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. He is the son of Charles Skinner, state superintendent of public instruction from 1895 to 1904 and who is now an assistant appraiser of the port.

Fourteen talesmen were examined in the two sessions of the opening day, and after five hours passing with but one juror in the box, Justice Goff notified District Attorney Whitman and Lieutenant Becker's chief counsel, John F. McIntyre, that if the jury is not completed by 5 p. m. today he will order night sessions.

Justice Goff said very plainly that he will not tolerate methods of jury selection which have been, he said, a scandal in the past. Presiding with a firm hand, alert in detecting stratagems of counsel distasteful to him and emphatic in repressing unnecessary argument and time wasting tactics, the justice was at all times the master of his court. Bearding him early in the proceedings, Mr. McIntyre subsided speedily upon being told that removal and arrest was imminent.

May Hold Night Sessions.

When the day's work was over it was plain that the difficulty of getting a jury satisfactory to Lieutenant Becker himself would require night sessions. Incessantly watchful, keen in sensing the antagonism of talesmen, the lieutenant rejected more than one man who appeared to be satisfactory to his counsel. Impassive and concentrated, the accused policeman was a figure to be marked.

The cause of the slow progress was the statement of every talesman questioned that from reading the newspapers he had formed a strong opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. Nearly all believed that their opinion could be changed by the evidence, but there was that in their manner and in their tone which made Becker and his counsel wary of them, even though the justice in many instances held that they should not be disqualified because of an opinion formed previous to the hearing of testimony and overruled Mr. McIntyre's challenges for bias, so that counsel for the defense were compelled to use four of their thirty peremptory challenges. The district attorney challenged peremptorily three times.

"Big Jack" Zelig Buried.

When "Big Jack" Zelig, who was murdered on Second avenue Saturday night by "Red Phil" Davidson, was buried in Washington cemetery, Brooklyn, Jack Sirocco, himself a gang leader and an enemy of Zelig, said:

"There goes a guy who won't be in the movies at the Becker trial." Just how important Zelig would have been as a witness to the defense or the prosecution was a matter which interested many persons.

Jacob Sandler, who has a small coffee house in Broome street and from whom Davidson says he borrowed \$100 on Saturday, denied that he had given any money to Davidson. Sandler says he saw Davidson twice on Saturday, in the morning and about 7 o'clock in the evening, but he did not give him any money. This knocks out part of Davidson's story of how he got the money with which to go to Jersey City and buy in a pawnshop the revolver with which he killed Zelig.

Ex-Magistrate Wable, who was counsel for Zelig, said that after interviewing the gang men in the Tombs and friends of Zelig he had been unable to find any motive for the killing of Zelig.

DESTROYER GOES ON A BAR.

The Patterson Near Dangerous Line of Rocks and May Be Badly Hurt.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 8.—The torpedo boat destroyer Patterson, in command of Lieutenant Commander John M. Luby, was blown on to a bar just outside a dangerous line of rocks in Newport harbor during an easterly storm. It was feared the destroyer might be badly damaged. Help was sent from the torpedo station.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Table with 2 columns: City and Weather. Includes Albany, Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, New Orleans, New York, St. Louis, Washington.

WHITE MILLS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Charles Rheim, a cutter in the cut glass department of Dorflinger's glass factories, has moved his family to town.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gress died on Wednesday. The funeral was held on Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hector are spending their honeymoon at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Lawrence Reiman and Miss Marie Murphy were married by Rev. H. P. Burke in St. Philomena's church, Hawley on Wednesday morning. Their wedding tour includes points along the Hudson, New York City and Albany.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Dunn Baird, of Honesdale, and Edward P. Doran, of Wilkesburg, were received by friends in White Mills. Miss Baird is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lorns and family took in the Wayne county fair one day last week.

Mrs. Donahue is the owner of a new piano.

Dr. Gavitt has been appointed medical inspector of the township schools and will begin inspection of same in the near future.

Mr. Jung, who has been spending the summer painting and sketching a few of the many beautiful views in the vicinity of White Mills, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles Northwood and Mrs. Jack Wells motored to Honesdale and also took in the county fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and two children, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilcox. Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Mrs. Wilcox.

Eddie Murphy, right fielder of the Athletics, is expected home this week. We hear Eddie had been ill and was unable to play for a few games.

Mrs. Joe Pinner is entertaining her niece, Miss Anna Schmoock, of New York city.

Advertisements

Under Provision of Post Office Appropriation Bill of Aug. 24, 1912.

By a new and drastic postal law put into effect by the provisions of the post office appropriation bill of August 24, 1912, all editorial or reading matter appearing in daily, semi-weekly and weekly newspapers for which pay is received or promised, or which is printed in exchange for any valuable consideration, must be marked as an advertisement. Hereafter political announcements will appear under this department and will be marked "Adv."

FOR CONGRESSMAN



HON. JOEL G. HILL.

Democratic Candidate for Congressman of this Congressional District.

Mr. Hill's friends are advocating his election on the grounds that he is no experimenter, but has been tried and always proved true to the interest of the people. In every position occupied by Mr. Hill he has shown himself to be a man of sound judgment, always devoting his best energies in an effort to accomplish the greatest benefit to all the people and has never in any way identified himself with the special interests which are seeking for advantages at the expense of the masses. Mr. Hill has always been a favorite with the voters of Wayne county and conditions existing this year assure him the largest vote ever given to him in this county regardless of party lines.—Adv. 76eol2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MATTHEW FARELE, Late of Honesdale, Pa. 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. C. P. SEARLE, Ex. Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 8, 1912.

Fall Meeting of the Teachers' Association at Ariel October 11 and 12.

Friday, Oct. 11, 8 p. m.: Lecture, Dr. Smith Burnham, Professor of History, West Chester State Normal School.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:30 a. m.: Paper, "Trying," Miss Edna Hausenstein; address, "Insects Injurious to Fruit Trees," W. H. Bullock, State Horticultural Inspector.

Address—Dr. Smith Burnham. Paper, "Primary Work," Miss Laverne Noble.

Solo, Miss Harriet Arnold. Address, Miss Katherine Longshore, President State Teachers' League.

Paper, "The Moral Influence of the Teacher," Rev. Edmund Swarze. Paper, "Teaching Business in the Grades," Frederick Frye.

Miss Frances Dillon, Sec'y. 80t2. Send in all your items of interest. The Citizen is looking for them.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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 on Monday, Oct. 28, 1912—viz: John Bishop, Paupack, personal; Edwin F. Torrey, Honesdale, personal; Ira Ellsworth, Manchester, personal; Chas. W. Orchard, Berlin, personal; Wm. R. Allen, Clinton, personal; George Meyer, Texas, personal; George W. Butterworth, Sterling, personal. W. J. BARNES, Clerk. Honesdale, Oct. 3, 1912.

The Citizen wants a good, lively correspondent in every village of Wayne county. Will you be one? Write this office for particulars.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice

is hereby given that the accounts herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register 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 fourth Monday of October next—viz: First and final account of Frier W. Osgood, administrator of the estate of Daniel Brundage.

First and final account of Gray B. Edsall, administratrix of the estate of Robert H. Edsall, Damascus. First and final account of J. V. Bodie and Wesley Bodie, administrators of the estate of William Bodie, Dyberry. First and final account of G. Y. Hempstead, executor of the estate of Fannie Hempstead, Buckingham. First and final account of Chas. S. Houck, executor of the estate of Martha Kimmitt, Hawley. First and final account of Julia Labar, administratrix of the estate of S. D. Labar, Preston. First and final account of George M. Wilcox, administrator of the estate of Rebecca L. Wilcox, Mount Pleasant.

First and final account of Anthony Lauther, administrator of the estate of Jacob Jaeriko, Clinton.

First and final account of Leo Bergman, executrix of the estate of Mary Thomas, Honesdale.

Second and partial account of Wilhelmina Smith, executrix of the estate of John J. Smith, Honesdale.

First and final account of Mary Fitzgerald, executrix of Eliza C. Prompton.

First and final account of L. Mumford, administrator of the estate of William W. Tarbox, late of township of Scott, deceased.

W. B. LESHNER, Register. Register's Office, Honesdale, Oct. 1912.

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No. 1 Farm—Contains 10 acres, 70 cleared. No stones or ground very productive. Ideal place for truck farm. Located Indian Orchard on Main road between Honesdale and Hawley. Well built farm house and barns. Young and old apple orchards; also quality of butternut trees on premises. Well watered, brook runs through farm. Most of land on flats. Well stock if purchaser desires. On half cash, balance on easy terms.

Good Farm located within 2 miles of Honesdale, contains 86 acres. All can be cultivated, except about two acres. Nine springs on premises. Water in barn yard. Good apple orchard and other fruits. Small room farm house, three barns, several out buildings. Brook borders farm. Ideal place for stock raising. Acres being suitable for training track. Good onion soil, part clay soil and black loam. Nine acre south exposure. Telephone connections. Will sell equipment at stock. All modern machinery. Terms easy.

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