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BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

LOTS OF BUSINESS DONE!

Present Term of Court the Largest Ever.

TEN MONTHS IN JAIL.

That was the sentence given J. H. Reese for larceny—Spangler Wreath Given a Slight Sentence That Was More Than Merited—Road Views.

September term of court convened Monday morning at nine o'clock and the following business of interest to this section has been transacted up to the time the COURIER goes to press.

The liquor license of J. B. Leonard, of Elder township, was transferred to J. B. Shields.

In granting the transfer the court observed that legislation recently enacted removes the former requirements for the transfer of a license. All that is necessary now is the agreement of the parties and the consent of the court. The recently enacted law makes advertising unnecessary, but the court decided he would continue the practice of advertising transfers in order that if the citizens of a community knew of any reason why they should not be granted, the court could be informed of the fact and be guided by the desires of the community in which the house affected is located.

Naturalization papers were granted to 45 applicants.

The reply of the Johnstown Ministerial association to the petition of the Knights of Fidelity, asking for an extension of the hours for selling liquor in Johnstown was filed. The answer is signed by eighteen clergymen and asks that the court shorten the time for selling by one hour, instead of increasing it.

C. L. Goodwin, of Dunio, was made foreman of the grand jury. The grand jury in its returns scored township supervisors for not keeping the roads cleared of loose stone, as required to do by law.

Harry Cooney vs Emma E. Cooney, ejectment rule to show cause why judgment should not be set aside is dismissed at cost of petitioner.

In the estate of J. A. Gosh, late of Carroll township, deceased, return of Jacob Tost, trustee, to sell real estate, setting forth that the property remains unsold for want of sufficient bids and asking for continuance of order of sale.

Return of Reuel Somerville, Esq., guardian of Lillian Kirk, minor child of Joseph Kirk, deceased, late of Spangler, to an order to sell real estate at private sale, showing a lot in Patton to have been sold to James Monteth for \$400.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs William Younkin, desertion and non-support. Lily Younkin, prosecutrix. The parties, who are from Baker's Mines, had some difficulty and have lived apart for some time. The court directed the defendant to pay the costs and \$4 per week for the support of his wife and children.

Petition of citizens of Clearfield township for appointment of viewers to lay out road in that township from Glen Connell to school house No. 10. J. L. Elder, Joseph Zerber and John Deerbis, appointed.

Petition of citizens of Barr township for road from Mitchell's mines on Moss Creek to the road from Nicktown to Spangler, Simon P. Kirsh, John T. Evans and J. H. Shoemaker, appointed.

Petition of citizens of Elder and Susquehanna townships for appointment of viewers to lay out road in said townships. Geo. Lowmaster, Jr., A. T. Strittmatter and J. A. Shoemaker, appointed.

Exceptions of Sisters of Mercy to report of viewers in re vacating of public road in Allegheny township. Filed.

Report of viewers appointed to view the proposed change of line of Blacklick and Barr townships so as to place certain citizens in reach of a voting place, recommending the proposed change.

Return of Joseph Drass, guardian of minor heirs of H. B. Allison, deceased, late of Chest township, to an order to sell real estate in Patton at private sale showing that no sale had been made.

Petition for review of public road in Elder and Susquehanna townships. J. A. Shoemaker, A. T. Strittmatter and Geo. Lowmaster Jr. appointed viewers.

Petition of Vincent Himmel, minor child of John Himmel, deceased, late of Carrolltown, for the appointment of a guardian; Margaret Himmel appointed, bond filed and approved.

Bond of Jon. A. Gray, in partition

proceedings in estate of Caleb A. Gray. Approved.

In same matter, decree directing sale of certain real estate.

Report of Harvey Roland, Esq., auditor, to report distribution of funds in hands of Mary M. Myers, administratrix of D. G. Myers, late of Ashville borough, deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Petition of Lewis J. Beazer, administrator of John B. Baum, for an order to sell real estate; granted.

Report of viewers appointed to assess damages for land taken by the Reade township school directors; damages fixed at \$245.

In the case of the Hastings Building & Loan Association vs Harvey Roland vs J. L. Baum, petition of J. E. Evans to stay writ and for a rule to show cause why bond and mortgage should not be assigned to him granted.

Petition of Tressa Gill for the appointment of appraisers; L. A. Gates and I. M. Yearick appointed.

J. H. Reese, the fellow who was in Patton with the United States geological surveyor, whose stealing of a mileage book from the station at Bakerton was detailed in the COURIER at the time, plead guilty to the charge of larceny and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$50 and serve ten months in jail.

Judge O'Connor scored several justices of the peace and alderman who held for trial at court, on charges of defrauding boarding house keepers, men who were proved to have been simply behind in payments, owing, in each case, a small balance. The judge spoke out while dealing with the cases of Priscilla McHugh, of Blandburg, vs Harry Nolan and Sam Lautzy. These men were back \$8 in their board account. The court said he would have the case investigated. Nolan and Lautzy had plead guilty and were sentenced to pay the costs.

Petition of George Yost, assignee of Barnhold Welchans & Co., for the benefit of creditors, for order vacation domestic attachment of W. F. Yariet, the stock broker, who recently fled from the county seat. Rule to show cause, returnable next argument court.

In the case of Vincent Sprouge, charged with assault and battery and attempt to rape, Geo. Ashcroft was the prosecutor. The defendant boarded with the prosecutor at Spangler and was accused of trying to commit a rape on the person of the 8-year old daughter of his landlord. The jury believed the stories of the witnesses for the prosecution and found Sprouge guilty. The sentence in this case was the heaviest imposed at this term of court, being the costs, \$500 fine and three years and a half in the penitentiary.

FOR PIN MONEY.

What Some Judges Made "on the Side" Last Year.

Some of the common pleas judges in the state make considerable pin money sitting in other districts, according to a compilation of figures given out at Harrisburg. When a judge sits in a district not his own he is allowed by the state \$10 a day as compensation and mileage from his home to the other court and return. As most of them travel on a pass this latter item is not inconsiderable. The last year's figures range from \$8.40 to \$3,175. Judge Lyons, of the Juniata-Perry district, received the former.

The highest extra compensation received by any judge was that paid to Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, who received \$3,175. This was three-fourths of the amount paid him as salary. Judge Harry White, of Indiana, received the next highest pay of any of the judges, his extra work netting him \$1,395.64.

Judge Berker, of this county, received \$36. Judge Longenecker, of Bedford and Somerset, pulled in \$228.35 and Judge Clark, of Clarion, \$48. Judge Bell, of Blair, got \$468.20, while Judge Mayer, of the Clinton-Cameron-Elk district received 70 cents more. Judge Love, of Center, gathered in \$690 and Judge Reed, of Jefferson, \$321.60.

Low Rate Excursion to Keating.

On Sunday, Sept. 7th, the New York Central will run a special train over the new west branch valley line, via Clearfield, to Keating and return, starting at Patton, with connecting trains from Arcadia and Phillipsburg. Train will leave Patton at 7:00 a. m., rate \$1.60; Arcadia 7:20 a. m., rate \$1.60; Mahaffey 8:00 a. m., rate \$1.40; Phillipsburg 8:30 a. m., rate \$1.30; Clearfield 10:00 a. m., rate \$1.00 for the round trip. Special train will remain at Keating two hours, leaving that point returning at 2:00 p. m. It is expected that a large number of people will take advantage of this initial excursion over the new line. Full particulars as to time of trains and rates from all points may be obtained of New York Central ticket agents.

DEATH ANGEL'S HARVEST.

Trio of Well-Known People Who Crossed the Great Divide.

A delegation from Lt. Peter Kayser Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral of Geo. Harber, the well-known hotel man of St. Augustine, on Monday. The funeral was held in the Catholic church at that place at 9 a. m. Mr. Harber was a victim of cancer and died Friday.

Deceased had been proprietor of the Arlington Hotel for a quarter of a century. He had seen service in the union army under Gen. Sickles and had an honorable record. His wife and six children survive him, as follows: Mary, wife of Joseph Cooper, of Altoona; Washington, at home; Adelia, wife of Herbert Perkins, of Clearfield township; Edith, Charles and Margaret, at home.

Mrs. Mary O'Brian, relict of John O'Brian, who died on October 26, 1886, followed her husband to the great beyond on Friday morning at six o'clock. She was stricken with apoplexy at her home on West Magee avenue about three weeks ago and grew rapidly worse until the final dissolution.

She was fifty-six years old and was born in Scotland of Irish parentage. About twenty years ago she came to America with her husband, first locating at Trenton, N. J. They moved from there to Antrim, Floga county, and from there here, about nine years ago.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's R. C. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Father Pierron. The remains were taken to Carrolltown for interment. Mrs. O'Brian is survived by two sons, Matthew and John, and one daughter, Lizzie, the wife of Wm. Summerville.

Mrs. Mary Sharbaugh, widow of the late John Sharbaugh, of Carrolltown, died at her home there Tuesday morning, aged seventy-three years. Her death was caused by the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Sharbaugh was born at Pottsville, Pa., and came to the Summit, with some relatives, when still a baby. She was married about fifty years ago to John Sharbaugh, whose death occurred at Carrolltown about one year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sharbaugh lived at the Summit until three years ago, when Mr. Sharbaugh disposed of his business as an undertaker and removed to Carrolltown, to make his home with his son, T. A., who is cashier of the First National Bank of Carrolltown.

Mrs. Sharbaugh is survived by the following children: Dr. W. A. Sharbaugh, of Altoona; A. J., of Clearfield; James A., of Pasadena, Cal.; T. A., of Carrolltown; Jennie, wife of Dr. H. J. Back, of Pittsburg; Annie, at home, and Aline, wife of C. C. Adams, of Carrolltown. The funeral was held in St. Benedict's Church at Carrolltown this morning and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church, where deceased's husband is buried.

PATTON CLUB WON.

Defeated St. Lawrence Athletics in a One-Sided Contest Monday.

The St. Lawrence base ball team played a game with the home club at Athletic Park Monday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 21 to 0.

When it is known that the St. Lawrence nine has been putting up an extra quality of ball this year, the feat of the Patton boys in downing them by such a one-sided score proves conclusively that the material is here for one of the best amateur clubs in the state.

The contest was devoid of much interest on account of the visitors being so much overmatched, but a good crowd attended and seemed to enjoy themselves. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sheehan for the locals, who struck out seventeen men. Wentz for the visitors struck out seven.

The visitors were treated to goose eggs in the second, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth innings, while they made two runs in the first, a like number in the third, one in the fourth and one in the eighth. The Patton boys had their batting clothes on and made three runs in the first, six in the third, two in the fourth and three each in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

They made another run in the eighth for good measure and allowed themselves to be whitewashed in the last inning in order to be home in time for supper.

Each side is credited with three errors while the home team had 22 hits or only one more than the number of runs. But six hits were made off of Sheehan. Walter Dale was behind the bat for the locals and played an errorless game.

The game was not very well advertised and under the circumstances the attendance was encouraging.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MET!

Proceedings of the Session Held Wednesday.

BUT ONE BRIDGE BID.

That was all that was received by the Borough Engineer and the Time was Extended—Equal Tale of Defective Sidewalk Complaints.

President Donnelly and Councilmen Probert, McCormick, Ardiell, Linsie and Prindible attended the meeting of the borough council held Wednesday evening.

Borough Engineer Yenger was present and stated that but one bid had been received for the work of building the two new bridges. It was the opinion of the different members that the bridges ought to be supplied with a walk on each side, instead of one walk each, as provided for in the plans, and it was decided to again advertise for bids and receive a report at the next meeting, on motion of McCormick, seconded by Ardiell.

The question of allowing Young & Yenger to move the old corner drug store three feet nearer the street was discussed at some length and it was decided that the only action the borough could take in the matter was to enforce the building line and fire limit ordinance. The right of the owners to repair a wooden building in the fire limit was questioned and on motion of McCormick, seconded by Prindible, the clerk was instructed to request Young & Yenger to comply with the building line ordinance.

Probert moved and Prindible seconded a motion, which prevailed, that the street commissioner purchase nails and spikes by the keg hereafter, instead of by the pound as formerly. Mr. Leuter was also instructed to proceed at once and build sidewalks for people who had not complied with the notice sent them to "fix that sidewalk."

The surveyor was instructed to inspect and scale a lot of lumber purchased from Henry Swope before acting on his bill of \$107.25 for the same and report to the secretary, who was empowered to draw an order for the amount recommended by Mr. Yenger.

Chief of Police Gill was present and wanted to know if the members of council had any objections to his serving as constable in the first ward if it did not interfere with his other borough duties and was given the necessary permission. By the removal of Christ Besmer from town a vacancy is left in the constabulary and Mr. Gill will petition the court to be appointed.

The following bills were ordered paid: Jacob Thomas \$70.71, Cordell & Co. \$4, Wm. Pyles .88, Wm. Lamadue \$1.20, Alex. McConnell \$10.50, Jas. Gutwald \$6, Ed. Sherry 25, John M. Howe \$4.77, Enoch Short \$1.60, Lewis Strung-fellow \$1.75, F. H. Lehman \$13.33, Victor Laner \$45.22, Howard Woomey \$23.35, W. M. Lucas .40, Jos. Karlheim \$6.75, Jas. Mulligan \$4.50, Paul Short \$2.41, Peter Herrington \$7.88, W. J. Gill \$61, Geo. S. Good Electric Light Co. \$78.20.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

Properties in This End of the County That Changed Hands Recently.

Hebecca C. Coble et al to Jeremiah Garman, Spangler, \$500.

John J. Dietrich et ux to John Napick, Carroll township, \$50.

James Mellon et ux to Edwin R. Johnson, Patton, \$500.

John Resch to James Sutcliffe, Patton, \$450.

Pauline Hertzog et al to Webster Coal and Coke company, Carroll township, \$271.40.

Edward Hertzog et al to Webster Coal and Coke company, Carroll township, \$247.64.

F. N. Donahue et ux to Frank Eger, Carrolltown, \$600.

Executors of John Flick to William Murphy, Carrolltown, \$200.

Henry W. Fox et ux to Frank Urban, Carroll township, \$25.

Pauline Hertzog to Cecelia Boley et al, Carroll township, \$1.

Henry Dunlap et al to Harry Roland, Susquehanna township, \$1,900.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Aug. 30, 1902: Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Mrs. Minnie Potts, Emro Slanisko, Ed. Harn, Fred J. Hobern, John Statkewitz, Miss Della Wiley.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised." E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

SHOE TALK!

Our Fall Stock of Ladies' Shoes is now on hand and we show some real beauties.

The "La Mode,"

Our great \$3.50 Shoe, is the finest looking, best wearing Shoe in the town.

We have no less than 12 styles of this great good Shoe. B to E.

The "La Belle,"

Our popular selling \$2.50 Shoe is all good. We have at least 15 styles of this Shoe. All the leathers. C to EE.

Big Stock of Foot Wear for Girls and Boys.

Lots of new styles, all kinds of leather and styles of lasts.

Our Shoes Wear.

TRY AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

About 10 cases of Men's Shoes are already in.

We show such Shoes as the famous and exclusive Lilly Brackett, Rice and Hutchins and "On Tops."

"MESSENGER" SCHOOL SHOES for Boys and Girls.

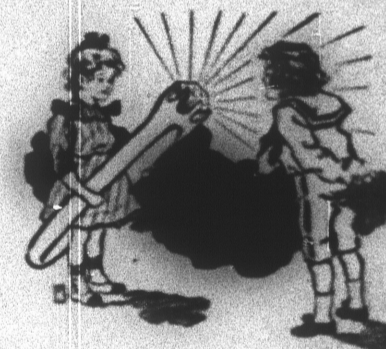
Selling Agents for all the above.

THE KEYSTONE CLOTHIERS,

Directly Opp. Bank.

IN THE RING.

Rings and engagements have had a partiality for each other so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. If you want to see a handsome display of Rings of all sorts, pay us a visit. We are prepared to meet you, not only with Rings, but a complete line of



JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

Clocks, Watches, Etc., at prices that are as pleasing as the articles themselves.

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF SPECTACLES.

Eyes tested by the celebrated "Retinoscopic Test" and glasses correctly fitted. Lenses changed, free of charge, at any time, in spectacles sold by me that cost \$2.00 and over.

J. C. SNYDER,

Jeweler and Optician, Patton, Pa.

LET US WHISPER A HINT IN YOUR EAR.

If you have all the clothing and hats and cool shirts and half hose that you could possibly use, you've a good excuse for not being interested—for not seizing the opportunities of this

Grand Finale of Our Summer Sale.

If you haven't you haven't.

And our hint to you is that if we were you we would get here as soon as possible—the cream of the sale's offerings may be skimmed if you wait too long.

We'll appreciate a visit from you whether you buy or not.

MIRKIN & KUSNER, Good Building.