

**SON OF PRISONER
INTERFERES AT COURT**

Young Man Objected to Father Being Made to Support Helpless Relative and Now He Must Maintain Both Parent and Grandmother.

EBENSBURG, March 5.—Fearing an action of law brought by the Cambria county board of poor directors to compel him to support his aged mother who has been an indigent patient at the county home for some time, John Varsal, was this evening sentenced by Judge M. B. Stephens to pay the costs and contribute \$15 per month to the steward of the county towards the mother's support.

Varsal began violently to protest against this decree:

"I no can pay him," he exclaimed excitedly. "I no can keep myself. I got family to support. Maybe I have to dig coal and work on farm for nothing."

At this juncture Varsal's son, who is apparently within the conscription age, rushed excitedly from the audience and confronted Judge Stephens with threatening mien.

"Ha! Yes! Young men go for war and old men have to work to keep old women. What kind damn fool business you call this, huh?" he exclaimed, raising his right arm aloft.

Judge Stephens regarded the young man calmly for a moment and then turned to the district attorney saying:

Orders For Weimer.

"Mr. Weimer, you will please have the district attorney's office prepare an information against this young man and see that he is properly arraigned before the court. This court will make an order compelling him to maintain his father and his helpless grandmother since he claims his father is not able to do it."

Young Varsal cleared out of the bar in a hurry. But had to be quieted later by a tipstave when he kept muttering angrily in his seat back in the audience. A warrant for his arrest will likely be issued tomorrow.

John G. Roberts was directed by the court to enter into a bond of \$2,000 to comply with the suggestion he volunteered to the court while on the witness stand tonight. Robert's wife, who has for some time refused to live with her husband hailed him into court asking financial support for herself, her widowed daughter and

the two youngest sons of the couple whom, he said, had to be taken out of high school in Johnstown in order to earn a living.

Will Educate Boys.

The defendant told the court that he has real estate valued at about \$12,000 in Indiana county where he is at present employed, and that if his wife will come to Indiana where he has a home provided for her, bring the two youngest sons with her, he will not only maintain her but will enter into a bond to put the two boys through the Indiana State Normal school. In view of the mixed difficulties which the court tried to disentangle tonight, Judge Stephens found a good solution to the situation, but not so with Mrs. Roberts. She declared to the court that she would go back to Indiana county where the couple came from originally, and furthermore, would not live with her husband under any circumstances. She wants to remain at Dale terrace where she now resides, she told the court and wants her husband to send her money to support her. Judge Stephens advised her that she would have to abide by the decree of the court. Roberts paid the costs and filed the \$2,000 bond.

Blair Taylor of Indiana was named by the court as trustee to see that the decree is carried out and that the two boys are properly educated.

Samuel Cox, charged by his wife, Laura Cox, with non-support, was directed by the court to pay \$56 a month in addition to house rent where the family resides in Prospect for the support of the woman and seven children. The money is to be paid to the secretary of the Associated Charities, the court directed. During the hearing of the case, Judge Stephens had before him a detailed report on the domestic conditions at the Cox home submitted by officials of the Associated Charities.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Robert C. Peters, Minister.
9:30 A. M.—Class meeting.
10:30 A. M.—Morning worship.
Subject, "Thy Kingdom Come."
2:00 P. M.—Sunday school.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
7:30 P. M.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.
7:45 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PATTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Officers: President, E. C. Brown; Vice President, C. I. Baldwin; Secretary, F. C. McClure; Treasurer, F. L. Brown.
Directors: E. C. Brown, Wm. H. Sandford, Cecil Mitchell, W. L. Thompson, F. C. McClure, Ralph Good, H. L. Williams, M. B. Cowher, Wm. M. Bosserman and C. I. Baldwin.
Auditors: Wm. M. Bosserman and J. Fred. Blankenhorn.

Receipts.

Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1916	\$5,929.08
Dues, Interest and Fines	9,183.24
Rentals & Real Estate	584.44
Loans Repaid	1,657.10
Legal Expenses (Fees)	118.15
Orders Outstanding Dec. 31, 1916	217.15
	\$17,689.16

Disbursements.

Salaries	
Secretary	\$300.00
Treasurer	\$100.00
	\$400.00
Postage and Expenses	18.60
Legal Expenses	145.75
Taxes, Insurance and Repairs	469.45
Printing and Stationary	10.00
Inspections	12.00
Loans	5,049.30
Matured Stock	11,200.00
Interest Matured Stock	30.00
Orders Outstanding—Dec. 31, 1916	1.75
Cash in Treasury	361.31
	\$17,689.16

Assets.

26 Shares 15th Series @ \$200.00	\$5,200.00
6 Shares 16th Series @ 200.00	1,200.00
24 Shares 17th Series @ 200.00	4,800.00
19 Shares 18th Series @ 200.00	3,800.00
16 1/2 Shares 19th Series @ 200.00	3,300.00
22 Shares 20th Series @ 200.00	4,400.00
23 Shares 21st Series @ 200.00	4,600.00
14 Shares 22nd Series @ 200.00	2,800.00
26 Shares 23rd Series @ 200.00	5,200.00
32 1/2 Shares 24th Series @ 200.00	6,500.00
Back Dues, Interest and Fines	1,885.58
Insurance Premiums	67.09
Real Estate	8,717.87
Cash in Treasury	361.31
	\$52,831.85

Liabilities.

56 Shares 15th Series @ \$184.76	\$10,346.56
46 Shares 16th Series @ 160.45	7,380.70
24 Shares 17th Series @ 137.45	3,298.80
42 Shares 18th Series @ 115.74	4,861.08
56 1/2 Shares 19th Series @ 95.31	5,385.04
63 Shares 20th Series @ 76.19	4,723.78
23 Shares 21st Series @ 58.36	1,342.28
34 Shares 22nd Series @ 41.83	1,422.22
75 Shares 23rd Series @ 26.59	1,994.25
86 Shares 24th Series @ 12.65	1,087.90
1. Unearned Premium	4,682.00
2. Matured Stock	6,090.00
3. Orders Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917	217.15
Undivided Profits	.09
	\$52,831.85

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee of the Patton Building and Loan Association, believe the foregoing report of the Secretary and Treasurer to be a true and correct report of the finances of the Association as of December 31, 1917.

W. M. BOSSERMAN,
J. FRED. BLANKENHORN,
Auditing Committee.

SHERIFF SALES MONDAY

Property of Cresson Springs Brewery Is Sold

EBENSBURG, March 5.—At the Sheriff's sale held at the Courthouse yesterday afternoon the property of the Cresson Springs Brewery Company, taken in execution at the suit of the Ebensburg Building & Loan Association, was sold to the plaintiff for the sum of \$2,500.

The property of the Patton Creamery Association, of Cresson, taken in execution at the suit of Grange National Bank of Patton, was sold to P. C. Strittmatter for \$1,500.

The property of Susanna Johns and Perry Johns, of Susquehanna Township, taken in execution at the suit of Luke A. Byrne, was sold to Joseph A. Latzky, of Susquehanna Township, for \$25.

John J. Eby, cashier of the Miners and Merchants' Deposit Bank, of Portage, purchased the property of Joseph and Helen Harville, of Portage, taken in execution at the suit of the Miners and Merchants' Deposit Bank of Portage, for \$25.

The writ was stayed in the sale of the property of John and Mary E. Cooper, of Portage, taken in execution at the suit of Gustave Scolnik.

The two properties to have been sold at a Sheriff's sale in Johnstown last Saturday and which was continued until yesterday, were sold to Attorney Dan L. Parsons, of Johnstown, for the sum of \$25 each.

CARROLLTOWN BOYS MEET IN FRANCE

CARROLLTOWN, March 5.—Word received by local relatives from Phil Bauman and Ray Farabaugh, two

well-known Carrolltown boys who are serving with the United States Regular Army "Somewhere in France," stated that after being in France for some time they accidentally met and had the pleasure of each other's company for an entire day. Both young men are enjoying army life abroad.

PRIORITY COAL RULE NOW BEING REVOKED

Pennsylvania Among States East of Mississippi Where It Stays Effective

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Priority of coal supply for railroads, domestic consumers, customsmen, public utilities and hospitals, established by the fuel administration January 17, was suspended today in all States east of the Mississippi River, except Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and eastern Kentucky.

Improved transportation facilities and other helpful factors in such a situation where the coal supply was suspended that it was no longer necessary to maintain preference of supply.

The five States in which the provision continues embrace the States which supply the eastern portion of the country, and coal operators there will continue to give preference to shipments for consumers in the order named in the original regulation. It also was provided that in those States the priority provisions shall be extended to include contracts for coal made or accepted after January 17, as well as contracts and orders in hand on that date.

Read what your Government is doing. Official Bulletin.

First Out of the Box for Spring

---the new hats

THE business of choosing a hat is a serious matter with lots of our men patrons. Some know exactly what they want, some are not so certain and some others put their heads in our hands and leave the selection up to us.

Thus we've become versatile in choosing the stocks for a new season and in fitting the hat to the man.

Old patrons come to us year after year; and we notice, every season, new faces—and problems—giving us a try-out.

Naturally, we carry very complete stocks. Our hat buyer gets on the job early for that touch of newness in color, shape or texture which makes hat-talk.

Our show windows this week tell a story of readiness. Other new hats fill the cases on our selling floor—the second.



A big section in the fitting Department is given over to the courteous and intelligent staff of hats here, the advantage of experience in fitting a man with the hat becomes his face, figure and style.

The Borsalino Hat
MADE IN ITALY

Has An Established Reputation for Class and Long Wear

THE "feel" of the hat proves a texture fineness exclusive to this line. In spite of the softness of the felt, the lines hold true for a remarkably long time. Borsalino hats that have been worn for two years continuously show little change from the original color.

Three shapes in soft felt, at \$5, \$6 and \$7. Black, seal brown, dark gray, pearl, fawn and the green tones. Some have satin linings.

Smart Hats, \$3.50 to \$5

In this group, Young Bros.' Silk-finished Soft Hats, in the Provost model—a smart military-like shape. Green, gray and the brown mixtures.

Roelof—the "Smile" hats, in soft felts and stiff shapes—\$3.50. The models for young men are distinctive.

Youman Stiff Hats, correct shapes and very fine as to texture, are in rich black, at \$5.

Our "Penn Special"
IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS

Represent the Utmost in Texture and Style for the Money

AN especially good headdress for all wearers of good hats. Soft felts in seasonable colorings, and with distinctive bands in Puggaree markings. The variety of stiff hats in this grade is extensive.

"Penn Special" has given service for many years. There is no change in price this season and no loss of quality, thanks to long-ago contracts with the mill making this grade for us.

Samoben—the \$2 Hat

The same colors and shapes as in the \$3 hats. Wearable quality, a few degrees in price under the models that sell for more money.

Gloves for Spring Wear
Canes for Best Dressers

assortments such as one expects in a big store interested in the wants of a great number of people.

THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

PENN TRAFFIC CO.