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MARCH TERM COURT NEWS

Polasek Homicide Case Continued; Viewers Appointed in East Conemaugh Case.

The second week of the March term of court for the trial of criminal cases opened at Ebensburg at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with Judges M. B. Stephens, John E. Evans, Samuel Lemmon, Reed and the Hon. James M. Barnett, of New Bloomfield, Pa., of the Forty-first Judicial District, consisting of Perry and Juniata counties, who are especially presiding here this week, on the bench.

FOUR JUDGES ON BENCH

Upon the opening of court Judge Reed handed down decrees of divorce in the following cases: Ellen Hopper vs. George Hopper; Martha O'Brien vs. Frank O'Brien; James E. McGeoghegan vs. Marie E. McGeoghegan; Harry Savering vs. Lydia Savering; Marie Rushworth vs. Herbert Rushworth; John Bukva vs. Mary Bukva.

Polasek Case Alleged to Have Struck a Man over the Head with a Clothes Prop in Cambria City, Johnstown, Inflicting Injuries which Caused the Latter's Death, has been Continued until Next Monday.

The homicide case of Michael Polasek, who is alleged to have struck a man over the head with a clothes prop in Cambria City, Johnstown, inflicting injuries which caused the latter's death, has been continued until next Monday. The continuance was granted owing to the illness of Attorney Frank P. Martin, of Johnstown, counsel for the defense.

UPON PETITION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF EAST CONEMAUGH BOROUGHS, WHICH SET FORTH THAT THE BUILDING OF A NEW SCHOOL IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO APPROPRIATE A STRIP OF LAND 10X140 FEET FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FROM GERSTADE GRIFIN, GRACE RHODES AND LAURA OSTROW, HEIRS OF THE ZANE ESTATE, THE COURT APPOINTED S. E. DUCKY, DIXON TOMS AND PHILIP COFIELD VIEWERS. THESE THREE MEN ARE TO VIEW THE LAND AND CONDUCT THE PROCEEDINGS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE SAID LAND FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES AND IF SO TO VALUE THE SAME. THE COURT DIRECTED THAT 15 DAYS' NOTICE BE GIVEN THE INTERESTED PARTIES OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING OF THE VIEWERS.

IN THE DIVORCE CASE OF SULLIVAN HILL CONDOMINIUM, THE COURT GRANTED A RULE UPON THE DEFENDANT TO SHOW WHY HEY SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM SAID BUILDING.

Upon petition of citizens of Portage Township the Court appointed A. M. Shoemaker, Adam Schuman and Dixon Tombs viewers to view the bridge over the road from Jamestown to Migrator, situated one-half mile east of Jamestown. It is alleged that this bridge, a wooden structure, is old and no longer fit for service and that the cost replacing would be more than the township is able to bear.

IMPROVEMENTS AT RISHEL'S

The interior of Rishel's Jewelry store has been subjected to many improvements during the week, chief among them being the painting and decorating of the wood work and various cases throughout the store.

BAZAAR WAS A SUCCESS

The Mooseheart Baby Bazaar bazaar conducted by the Local Lodge of the Royal Order of Moose in the Mansers' hall here came to a close last Tuesday night, following ten very successful nights. There was scarcely an evening at which a goodly number was not in attendance at the bazaar.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. O. O. Minister. Class meeting at 10:30 A. M. H. A. Witherow, leader. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. August Sawwell, Rector.

Sunday school 9:30 P. M. Sunday Mar. 20th, or Palm Sunday. Evening prayer and service with special anthems "Hosanna Hosanna." Service at 8:30 P. M.

BANK AT BEAVER CLOSED PENDING INVESTIGATION

BEAVER.—Because an examination of the books was said to have disclosed an irregularity the First National Bank of Beaver has closed its doors, following a meeting of directors. The directors declared the closing was made with a view to an investigation which could be conducted to protect stockholders' interests.

SUTTON CHILD EXPIRES

CHEST SPRINGS.—Extra, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutton, died at the parental home here Tuesday. Funeral services were held Thursday morning in St. Monica's Catholic church, with burial in the church cemetery.

CROSS ROADS MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Passes Away At His Home Tuesday Morning; Was Victim of Brights Disease.

John W. Burley, one of the best known farmers of northern Cambria county died at the Burley home near Sunset Park Tuesday morning at 12:25 o'clock aged 82 years. He was born March 1837, and had resided on the same farm for the last forty years. Death was caused by Brights disease.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. George McGowan and E. W. Burley of Carrolltown, Walter Burley, Pittsburgh; E. A. Burley, St. Boniface; Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Patton; Charles W. Burley, Cross Roads; Mrs. B. M. Molestar, and Frank, at home. A grandson, Carl J. Jenkins who was reared in the Burley home, also survives. He also is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Curtis, Squire, Susquehanna township; Mrs. Michael Weakland, Chest Springs; Mrs. William Glass, Amstey; Mrs. Robert Prosser, Carroll township; Joseph Barney of Bradley Junction, and George, Carrolltown.

Funeral took place Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Boniface's Catholic church, Carrolltown, with a solemn high mass of requiem. Interment was made in St. Boniface's cemetery.

PATTON TEAM DEFEATED BY NANTY-GLO, 26 TO 15

The Patton cage team was defeated by the Nanty-Glo Big Five on the Nanty-Glo floor Thursday evening March 10th, in a well played battle, the Patton passers coming home on the short end of a 26 to 15 score.

The lineup:

Nanty-Glo, 26. Patton, 15. Garity, F. W. Larimer, McLermont, G. C. Farrelough, Bonowofsky, G. P. Larimer, F. Larimer, G. Yeager. Substitutes, Estep for Garity, Floyd Goals, Garity, 2, McLermont, J. Bonowofsky, I. Farrelough, I. Yeager, 3, Foul, McLermont, 10 of 21; W. Larimer 7 of 21; Referee Conrad.

INJURED IN FRANCE

Edward Weymer Died at White Haven Sanitarium Tuesday

Peter H. Weymer, a veteran of the world war, died Tuesday morning at the White Haven sanitarium. He was admitted to the institution two weeks ago from his home in East Carroll township. The remains were shipped to Carrolltown and arrived here this morning. The funeral will take place from the Stevens Undertaking parlors at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with a high mass of requiem in St. Boniface's church. Interment will be made in St. Boniface's cemetery.

THE FOX-PARK POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, WHICH HAS DECEASED A MEMBER, WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE FUNERAL.

The deceased, who was a son of Jacob H. Weymer of Carroll township, was 25 years of age. He served in France with the Eighty-third division and while on trench duty suffered the fracture of several ribs which injuries affected his lungs, and he contracted tuberculosis.

ST. MICHAEL MINER KILLED, ONE INJURED

ST. MICHAEL.—Frank Turk, aged 37 years, an employee of the Maryland Coal Company, was killed by a fall of rock in the mines Thursday afternoon. He was unmarried.

WOMAN ANNOUNCES HER CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

Mrs. Rose H. Naylor, of Dysart, this county, has the distinction of being the first woman to be a candidate for public office in Cambria county. Announcement was made here last Thursday of her candidacy for the office of Jury Commissioner.

BAKERTON WINS GAME

The Bakerton basketball team defeated the South Fork passers at Bakerton Saturday evening, 31 to 21. The Bakerton players will play their last game of the season Saturday evening when they will meet the Nanty-Glo five in the American Legion hall at Bakerton.

ENTERING THE STORE OF THE UNION TRUST DRY GOODS COMPANY, AT JOHNSTOWN, THROUGH A REAR DOOR, BURGLARS TOOK \$2200 IN CASH AND JEWELS VALUED AT \$600.

Surprise Party at Winslow Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winslow was the scene, Wednesday evening, of a pleasant surprise party, given in honor of Mrs. Winslow, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of her birth. The evening was agreeably spent in games and music, after which a delightful lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winslow, Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhnley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Misses Lou Fuller, Edith Mitchell, Fran Murray, Adah Winslow, and the Messrs. Fendi Larimer, Tubby Winslow, Bud Winslow, Ralph Winslow, Derr G. Williams, also Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winslow.

This was the joint celebration of three birthdays in the Winslow family. This week, Mrs. Winslow's anniversary being the 15th, Derr G. Williams' the 17th, and Adah's the 18th. At twelve o'clock a birthday cake was presented to both Adah and Derr.

"CHU CHIN CHOW"

F. Ray Constock and Morris East will present the Century Theatre cast and production in their greatest spectacle, "Chu Chin Chow" for a week showing at the Misher Theatre, commencing Monday night, Mar. 21st, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

"Chu Chin Chow" is the first big spectacle success ever imported from England that brought to this country a complete scenic and costume edition direct from the original producer. The ocean of coloring, the dazzling ballets, the quaint and tremendous scenes of ancient Bagdad, all the superlative creation of Oscar Asche, the author were duplicated at the place of their origin on a scale one third larger than the English production, and brought to America for a first showing three years ago. There are 14 scenes of Bagdad, its palaces, dim corridors, gardens, bazars and moon streets. Three hundred people are employed to present the spectacle which includes a dozen ballets of haunting memory, and in its unfolding offers for the delectation of the theatre goes 967 costumes.

The local engagement will be the only play date in this section of Pennsylvania. Almost directly after "Chu Chin Chow" will start an Eastern run at the Shubert Theatre, Philadelphia where it has already played 16 consecutive nights.

Night performances are scheduled to start at 8 P. M. and matinees are announced for 2 P. M.

DEATH OF FORMER NORTH CAMPBRIAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Petkae, aged 57, a former resident of St. Boniface, passed away at her home in Somerset last Saturday, of heart disease of which she had been a sufferer for some time. Her remains were shipped to St. Boniface Monday at which place the funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Boniface's church. Interment was made in the church cemetery. H. S. Back, the local undertaker, had charge of the funeral.

BAPTIST CHURCH

As the weary traveller in the desert finds rest and refreshment beneath the cooling shade of the sparkling fountain of an oasis, so the soul, weary and banished with the journeys of life, finds new vigor and inspiration in worshipping God. So everybody feels who comes to the Baptist church. Come to the service as follows: Morning worship 10:30 A. M. Evening worship of Gospel and Song, 7:45 P. M. Sunday school 2 P. M. General prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

THOMAS GREGORY PASSES AWAY

Thomas Gregory passed away at his home here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 68 years. Death was due to heart disease, of which he had been a sufferer for some time. Mr. Gregory was never married. He is survived by his brother, William Gregory, of Patton. Funeral was held Monday afternoon with interment in Fairview cemetery.

CALVARY CHURCH

David said, "As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." Amid toil and cares of life, we need to drink deep of the living waters of the Gospel. Peace and comfort come to the soul in the services of the Calvary Baptist Chapel. Come to the services as follows: Sunday school 10:30 A. M. Evening worship 7:45 P. M. General prayer meeting and Bible study Friday 7 P. M. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

BIG EASTER MONDAY DANCE

Next Monday will mark the opening of the regular dances of the Patton Fire Co., when the big Easter Monday dance will be given. Winslow's Pop Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. The floor is now in the finest condition and the hall has been newly decorated. Dancing from 9 till 12. Everybody invited. Admission Gents \$1.00 and ladies 50c.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

The window of the Toter Jewelry Company was attractively decorated in true Irish style yesterday. (St. Patrick's Day.) A display of records and John McCormack's picture featured.

Patton Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Was Held in Municipal Building Monday

A regular meeting of the Patton Chamber of Commerce was held in the Municipal Building Monday evening. This place on Monday evening was a goodly number of members of the Chamber of Commerce. The proposition of the new Patton building was tabled until the next meeting, when it is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will be organized. The Chamber of Commerce is a good number of members of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce is a good number of members of the Chamber of Commerce.

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The Toter McCoy Post

Happening in Patton's American War Veterans

The local American Legion Post by this time are commencing to find out their own members. Lang and 42 st. The American Legion is a good number of members of the American Legion. The American Legion is a good number of members of the American Legion.

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MRS. CATHERINE NAGLE CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Was 93 Years Old and in Good Health Until A Week Ago; Funeral Friday.

Mrs. Catherine Nagle of Allegheny township, who until a week ago was in good health and attended the markets in Patton each Saturday, in addition to having done much gardening and other outdoor work, died Tuesday of disease incident to old age, aged 93 years and 6 months. She was the widow of Nicholas Nagle, who died 32 years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. Lou Miller and Mrs. Ida McMullen of Altoona, Aaron Nagle of Patton and Miss Minnie, at home. Three other children—Todd, Mrs. Clara McMullen and Mrs. Mary Karlsheim—are dead. The funeral will take place Friday morning from St. Boniface Catholic church at Carrolltown, with interment in St. Boniface cemetery.

Mrs. Nagle was the mother of the late Todd Nagle of Patton.

EBENSBURG HOUSE IS MYSTERIOUSLY LIGHTED

EBENSBURG.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. Fidler, formerly a resident of this place, who has been vacant for about one year, was mysteriously lighted about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and caused some excitement among the neighbors. A burglar alarm was given and the local police quickly responded and started an investigation. It was found that the entire house was lighted, but there was no person in the building.

SPANGLER TO AID IRELAND

Plans for the launching of a financial drive in Spangler for the benefit of Ireland were discussed at a meeting held Monday night in St. Patrick's school hall. A number of speakers were on the program, the keynote being that the drive will be a grand success. It is estimated that the drive will result in a total of \$100,000 for the benefit of Ireland.

MURPHY FUNERAL FRIDAY

LORETO.—The funeral of Miss Margaret Regina Murphy, daughter of John B. and Annie Selbitz Murphy, who died Monday afternoon at the Lee Homeopathic hospital, Johnstown, will take place at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The services will be held in St. Michael's Catholic church, with a mass of requiem by the pastor, the Rev. Father Ferdinand Kittel. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

MISS KATHERINE O'DONNELL FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

CRESSON.—Funeral services for the late Miss Katherine O'Donnell, who died of paralysis at the home of her cousin, D. H. Brown, of Lilly, were conducted Saturday morning, with a mass of requiem in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. Burial was in the Loreto cemetery. Miss O'Donnell is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Hill of Altoona, a half sister, Mrs. P. J. Brass, and two half brothers, Daniel O'Donnell, and John O'Donnell, all of Cresson.

WHOOPIING COUGH FATAL

LILLY.—An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, of this place, died at the parental home Monday afternoon. Her death was due to whooping cough. Funeral services were held Tuesday, with burial in the local cemetery.

EBENSBURG.—In the case of William H. Thiele et al. vs. W. O. Westell et al., a suit in trespass, a jury was withdrawn on motion of the defendant and the case was ordered continued. It is alleged that the plaintiff took two of the jurors to Johnstown in his automobile Thursday evening.

PATTON MINER SUSTAINS FRACTURE OF LEFT LEG

Charles Swoposky Sr., of this place, sustained a fracture of the left leg Saturday when he met with an accident at his work at No. 28 mines of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co. He was taken to his home immediately, although his injury is quite painful his condition is reported as favorable.

PRESBYTERIAN FOOD SALE, EASTER SATURDAY

Mrs. Archibald Gaul's Sunday School class will hold a food sale in the basement of the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, March 20th, Easter Saturday.

Held up by a masked highwayman, Carl Barnhart, of Sunbury, was robbed of \$11.

BREWERS APPEAL TO THE COURT

Petitioners Allege They Will Suffer Heavy Financial Loss if Closed.

NO IMMEDIATE ACTION

EBENSBURG.—Petitions were presented to the Court Monday morning which indicate that the brewers of Cambria county are combining in an effort to have Judge Evans change his opinion in the matter of the refusal of the applications of brewers for license in this county. The petitions presented were almost identical and allege that the petitioners will suffer a very great financial loss, as well as to be discriminated against by brewers in other counties where license fees have been granted, who will ship their products into Cambria county for distribution.

The first petition presented was that of Elizabeth Gorman, Catherine Adick and Emily M. Biddle, brewers in behalf of Gorman & Co. who for the last 40 years have conducted an extensive brewing business in the Fifteenth Ward, Johnstown. The petition recites that Gorman & Co. have been in the brewing business in this county for the past 40 years and have never knowingly violated the liquor laws of Pennsylvania and since the passage of the "closed" Act have complied to its requirements and have not manufactured or sold any cereal beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume.

The petition likewise represents that in connection with the conduct of the brewing business Gorman & Co. maintain large quantities of malted barley, which is supplied to the brewers of this county. It is alleged that the petitioners are unable to obtain the malted barley from other sources and that they employ from 50 to 60 men at their plant. The petitioners allege that they will suffer a heavy financial loss if the license is not granted.

The petitioners likewise aver that unless the decision of the Court is reconsidered and changed the loss of Gorman & Co. alone will be upwards of \$200,000. It was likewise represented in the petition that Government inspectors had taken samples of the company's product and that a refusal of the license would mean a loss of approximately \$100,000.

The Cambria Brewing Company, of Johnstown, gave notice that during the course of the day a similar petition would be presented alleging about the same facts with a difference in value.

The Court ordered the petitions filed and stated that no immediate action would be taken, but that the petitioners will receive consideration shortly.

PATTON JUNIORS WIN

The Patton Juniors journeyed to St. Boniface last Friday evening where they defeated the St. Boniface Reserves in a fast and exciting game to the tune of 22-20.

The close guarding of E. Christoff and Malignan were features of the game, the home team being able to score only six field goals on them. Yerger and J. Christoff did the bulk of the scoring for our boys, "Snide" getting five and Joe three field goals. "Battle-Scarred" Benny Christoff played a hustling floor game. O. Anna starred for St. Boniface, making four baskets and ten foul goals, a total of eighteen points out of the twenty made by the home team.

Late in the first half of the game "Snide" and Joe "bumped heads" and as a result Joe is sporting a shining black eye this week.

The line-up: Patton Juniors, 22. St. Boniface, 20. J. Christoff, 22. O. Anna, 10. B. Christoff, 5. O. Anna 4. Dobransky, 2. Foul Goals—Yerger, 2 out of 10; B. Christoff, 2 out of 5; O. Anna, 8 out of 12. Referee—J. Lynn.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Single Coob S. C. White Leghorns, Hatched Strain, 15 eggs, \$1.50. For sale by Mrs. Matilda Karlsheim, Cherry Hill Dairy.

BUILDING AND AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

An explosion of dynamite in the building used for storing explosives by the Keaton Coal Mining Company, completely wrecked the building, tore an automobile to atoms and tipped a pole in the earth 12 feet long and from 14 to 12 feet deep and shattered windows and tore down telephone and telegraph wires for miles around.