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A Port Jervis Man in Trouble.

William Ganley, who keeps a saloon in Port Jervis, came here last week during court to interfere for his friend Leahy who is at present sojourning in the comfortable Hotel de Watson, and not meeting with the anticipated success, becoming somewhat "discouraged" and "tired" he sought to revive his spirits by putting spirits down. Entering the Vandermark Hotel he demanded a solace, which was refused when he became abusive, using foul and obscene language. He then struck Fred Beck who was behind the bar, Will Beck came to his brother's aid, and they ejected Ganley from the house. On reaching the sidewalk Ganley continued his offensive manner when Fred hit him a blow which ended his pugilistic efforts. Ganley procured a warrant of Squire Courtwright and Fred Beck was arrested. The hearing was had Monday March 23.

Advertise in the Press.

POLITICAL NOTES.
The Philadelphia Times of the 10 inst., says: Ex-Archbishop General W. S. Kirkpatrick, of Easton, was at the Lafayette. In 1894 Mr. Kirkpatrick came within 197 votes of carrying the strong Eighth Democratic district for Congress. In a total vote of 22,327, Hart had only 14,762, in a district that gave Mutchler 6,242 majority in 1892 in a total vote of 43,790. Mr. Kirkpatrick may likely run again this year.

"Yes, doctor, it will hurt me to breathe—in fact, the only trouble now seems to be my breath." "Oh well I'll give you something that will soon stop that."

THE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Report of the Sheridan Damage Case.

Criminal Cases Disposed of—Cron Acquitted—Young Wertz sent to the Reformatory—Minor Matters Disposed of.

Brigdet Sheridan widow &c, vs, the township of Palmyra. This was an action brought to recover damages arising from the death of her husband who sustained fatal injuries, by falling through a bridge with his team and wagon. The bridge is located across the Wallenpauke river, near Hawley, which is the line between the counties of Wayne and Pike. The testimony showed that Michael Sheridan was a hale industrious man of about 32 years of age, and that he was engaged in the business of farming, tanning and quarrying stone. That he drew two loads over the bridge the day before the accident, and Sept. 19 1894 in crossing the bridge on the Pike county side gave way. It appeared that it was built in two parts, a pier being located near the centre of the stream and that Palmyra township built and maintained its part. The bridge is on a public road which has been for many years worked by the supervisors, and they also repaired the bridge from time to time, and paid workmen for so doing. Mr. Manderville said Chas. Downs as supervisor of Palmyra township in Pike county built that end over, or had it done 10 years ago, and that it had been built over three times in ten years and was not safe in all that time. That it was repaired about a year before the accident, and that the ends of the chords were rotten, and the cause of its falling was the brace shoved out. John Glass testified he put 4 braces under the Pike county side for Ralidoff, and also put in stringer in Sept. 1893 for John Degroot who was supervisor, and paid him for his work. At that time the stringer on the upper side was decayed and he told the supervisor it would not last a year, but he said they were short of funds and could not repair it at present.

Wesley Pierson said he had known the road since 1870 and before, and that it had been kept up by the public all that time. There were some plank put on the Pike county span by the supervisor only a few days before the accident.

Thos. Grady worked out his tax on the road when Huff and Degroot were supervisors, and he saw Degroot repairing the bridge taking out timbers &c.

Thas. Brophy got the timbers of the bridge, which were produced in court, and which showed the rotten condition of the bridge.

Joseph Reitmiller a carpenter passed over the bridge in 1892 or 1893 while Glass was working there, and spoke to Degroot about the condition of the chords, that they looked black and poor, and told him one side was as bad as the other. Evidence was also given showing who had been the supervisors of the township for a number of years and also showing the earning capacity of Sheridan, and also further establishing the fact that tax had been worked out on the road and the bridge repaired by the supervisors for several years.

The defendant showed by S. R. Huff who was supervisor in 1890 that he that year put in chords braces middle beams, and head blocks, using good hemlock and oak lumber. Newcomb Kimble worked for Huff in doing this work and also under De Great in planking the bridge. De Great supervisor in 1892 put in two sleepers on the lower side and at that time I examined the upper side. He denied telling Glass they had no money to make repairs, and did not tell Grady the bridge was good enough.

Homer Downs supervisor in 1894, put planks on the bridge, and in August same year tried the bridge with a bar, and thought it was left in good condition. Did not test the stringer over the pier or abutment. Henry Quick helped put planks on

AN INDIGNANT JUDGE.

Judge Craig, of Carbon County, Refuses to Hear Argument in An Appeal Case.

The Carbon County Navigation Co. recently appealed from the assessment as made by the Carbon county commissioners of their lands and when the case came up for argument March 18, Judge Craig created a sensation by reading a letter he had received from one of the attorneys for the county, in which it was intimated that either himself or wife held a large block of the stock of the company and that he had been its counsel before going on the bench and suggesting that some other judge should hear the case. Judge Craig emphatically denied that either himself or his wife owned Navigation Stock and refused to go on with the hearing, which was adjourned until April 7. The company's valuation has been increased over \$2,500,000.

HYMENEAL.

WARD-HOWELL.
Married Wednesday March 27, at the residence of the brides parents in Dingman's Ferry, John H. Ward of Bushkill, to Miss Susie Howell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Myles, of the Reformed church.

Subcribe for the Press.

An Octogenarian's Birthday.

Many here will remember Mr. John D. Lanckena who several years ago spent his summers with his family at the Sawkill House. He is President of the German Hospital and has been for nearly twenty-seven years. His eightieth birthday was celebrated the 18 at the Mary S. Drexel Home in Philadelphia in an elaborate manner. This home for aged people was endowed by Mrs. Lanckena for whom it was named. Mr. Lanckena received from Emperor William I. of Germany, the investment of the Order of the Crown third-class, in consideration of his services as chairman of the commission having charge of the German exhibit at the Centennial Exposition and later was invested by the same emperor with the same order, second-class because of the active interest he had taken in the welfare of the German population of Philadelphia. His wife and son died many years ago.

Opposing Licenses.
Remonstrances were filed against all new applicants in Monroe county, and especially against those in East Stroudsburg. The court heard the cases last Monday and made the following orders: Howard Morgan and John D. Hagerly, Stroudsburg, licenses; Charles Durbin and Wm. H. Pugh, East Stroudsburg; James E. Doney, Tohyhanna; Charles H. Smith, Mt. Pocono.

Important Failure.

County Treasurer Fred Eilenberger, of Monroe county, failed last Saturday for about \$25,000. It is attributed to heavy business losses consequent on the depression of trade in that county and the inability to make collections. It will in no wise affect the money belonging to the county which is deposited in the first national bank.

License Knockout in Easton.

Easton, March 23.—The court today refused to grant 42 retail and 2 wholesale liquor licenses. A week ago 150 applications were filed for license. The wholesale knockout of licenses was a big surprise.

A Priest Bitten-Egged.

Dunmore had a riot last Monday afternoon. Father Rathven, an ex-Catholic priest lectured to men only Sunday afternoon, and Monday he was advertised to lecture to women only. A large crowd assembled and the priest was treated to a bombardment of over-ripen fruit. Pistols were also used and four men were injured.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Milford Borough. David D. Newnam, sheriff, to Lizzie R. Mott, (Mordford,) dated Dec. 16, the Glen, Con. \$1,000, ent'd March 29.

Shohola, L. Walter Samms, et. ux, et al. to Geo. W. Sarraida, dated Sept. 12. Con. \$1, ent'd March 25.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. J. Hart is visiting Milford. W. J. Sadler, of Shohola, visited here over last Sunday.

George Howell, of Chester, N. J., is visiting friends in Milford. Geo. H. Buchanan has returned from a visit in Connecticut.

Lewis Yennie is in a very precarious condition with dropsy.

Hon. John A. Kipp is afflicted with rheumatism in his hands.

Mrs. Bourne has rented her cottage for the year.

Theodore F. Baker is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis, at his school in Nyack, but is improving.

John Van Etten was confined to his room at the Rockland Institute for a few days with a cold.

Rev. C. W. Demings, of the Sanddyston M. E. Church, was in Milford last Sabbath.

Rev. W. R. Neff, of the M. E. Church, has gone to Newark, to attend Conference, in session there this week.

Jos. C. Chamberlain accompanied by his wife, left town Thursday to attend the Methodist Conference now in session in Newark, N. J.

Dr. V. Emerson is confined to his home with erysipelas of the foot probably caused by a scald.

Mrs. Annie L. Keller is in town preparatory to going back on her farm.

David A. Wells has accepted a situation in the South, and will shortly assume his duties there.

Miss Nettie Case returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Newark, N. J.

Geo. Bull, Linda Klaer, Blanche Cross and Katie Beck are home from Blair Hall, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Hannah Williamson, of Milford, was the guest last week at the local W. H. Dairymple, in Branchville N. J.

Mrs. Jane M. Dallas, mother of Judge Geo. M. Dallas, died in Philadelphia Tuesday morning aged ninety-six years.

Edward Ferguson, of Delaware township, aged about 85 years, severely injured his shoulder a few days ago.

E. F. Kilcoun, principal of the Matamoras school has been very ill, but is now recovering. Miss Van Alton has been supplying his place in the school.

Ed. Peters recently traded horses with Abendorph, of Port Jervis, and now Ed. thinks he has a fast one. That sometimes depends on a halter and hitching post.

Rev. W. G. Myles, of Dingmans, is assisting Mr. Lane in holding a series of meetings in the Montague Reformed Church. Services are held nightly.

Willie Wertz has gone to the Huntington Reformatory from which institution we trust he will graduate with keener perceptions of the meum and tuum.

Frank G. Fenton, a brakeman living at Matamoras, died in the hospital at Port Jervis Wednesday morning of injuries received by falling from a car at Newburg.

The Misses Lizzie and Flora Rochette are home from the Westchester State Normal school. Arriving at Port Jervis last Saturday night and finding the stage had left they pluckily started to walk home, but were over taken and asked to ride, an invitation they cheerfully accepted.

High S. Ferguson, a son of Edward Ferguson, of Delaware township, who left his native place some twenty years ago, and who for the past fifteen years has been residing in Michigan, returned Tuesday for a visit. He has been afflicted for a year or more with paralysis, but is looking very well preserved.

Poisoning in Port Jervis.

Jacob Snyder, an engineer in the Erie yard, died on Tuesday evening after an illness of five days, caused by some kind of poison. His wife is also expected to die from the same cause. At present it is not known by whom it was administered, but their daughter, Martha Whittaker who is separated from her husband and who was living with them, is now in custody. Several inmates of the house have not been afflicted. Both Snyder and wife carried policies of insurance on their lives.

The man who wouldn't mind his own business has for his excuse that he is trying to keep yours straight.

Hart Wants to Go Back.

A Stroudsburg despatch says: Congressman Hart announces that he would like to have a renomination and pay his compliments to the politicians of the district who would like him retired.

OBITUARY.

ALLEN WHITESEL DEAD.
Allen Whitesel was buried Tuesday morning March 17th at ten o'clock, religious services being conducted by Rev. S. W. Griffin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The deceased man was born in Pike county Pennsylvania, being a son of Benjamin Whitesel, and both parents are yet living in Pennsylvania.

After leaving school he served an apprenticeship at the tinmer trade, and was a first-class workman, being able to do anything in the line of his trade.

About eleven years ago, he left Pennsylvania and came west, and has lived in Southern Kansas and Oklahoma. He has been a resident of Enid for upward of two years, employed by Hochstad & Company. He was exceedingly popular with companions.

He had been sick with some lung trouble for two weeks previous to his death, but was not regarded as in a dangerous condition. On Thursday March 12 he was so much better, that Dr. Feild discontinued his visits, and by Saturday night Mr. Whitesel was so cheerful over his condition, that he talked of going to work again Monday morning.

His sudden death then on Sunday morning March 15, was a shock to his intimate friends here who had not regarded him as being in a critical condition.

Mr. Whitesel had been a member of the Odd Fellows organization for many years and the Lodge here took charge of the remains, and arranged for the funeral. Dispatches were sent to his parents, brothers in Nebraska, and to John W. Nyce, of Caldwell, whose wife is a cousin of the deceased.

Mr. Nyce, was the only family connection present at the funeral. Last night he related that he had received a dispatch announcing the death Sunday afternoon. That he was entertaining at his home ten other men from Pennsylvania and that a few minutes previous to the receipt of the dispatch, they were talking of the deceased and Charles Newlands, and the remarks were made, that if these two were present, their Pennsylvania crowd in this section would be complete—Enid (Oklahoma) News.

Raises High Tax Bill.

Governor Morton having signed the Raines liquor tax bill it is now a law in New York state. While it has imperfections, and what law on that subject has not, it is certainly a long step in advance of the law formerly controlling the sale in that State. The present law is an attempt to substitute a high tax for a high license system and it will allow every one to open a saloon who is willing to pay the tax. It is in this respect different from the methods in most States, and its operation will be a matter of interest. There have been many unfair criticisms of it several mayors of cities claiming that it will deprive the municipalities of much revenue, but the fact is that if two-thirds of the present number of saloons go out of business the revenue to the city will be greater from the one-third than it now is. This law will take the matter of granting licenses out of the hands of the local excise boards, where the privilege was shamefully abused, and in some instances no bonds given, or if the farce of so doing was gone through with names placed thereon without the knowledge or consent of their owners, and then when the term of the commissioner expired the bonds were destroyed. The granting will now rest with a board to be appointed which should be non-partisan. The tax will range from \$30 to \$500, and if the law proves as beneficial in its operation as did the Brooks' high license act in this state, it will go a long way toward improving the morals of the people in our sister state.

A religious hope does not only bear up the mind under her sufferings, but makes her rejoice in them.—Addison.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Came gentle spring, ethereal mildness came.

—Judge Stewart, of Franklin Co., holds that courts possess no legal authority to impose conditions in granting a license.

—Britt Thomas is recovering from the "desperate encounter" the Philadelphia correspondent says he had with a deer.

—"Do you really think one commits a sin to ride a bicycle?" "Well, I've seen bicycle riders who were far from upright."

—Our over the street cotemporary is too busy "sawing wood" to note anything regarding the candidacy of its editor for Congress.

—The Rev. C. W. Deming gave a lecture on "Incidents of the late Civil War," in the church at Centerville, on Friday evening, March 20.

—Mrs. M. F. Beck has demolished the old barn in rear of the Vandermark Hotel, and in its place will erect a more commodious structure.

—Moving day brings many changes, and already the crash of crockery, and the roar of the festive mirror is heard in anticipation of April 1st.

—Dun Gregory is the happy possessor of the fawn recently caught here. The cunning little animal holds large audiences daily with admiring crowds.

—Britton Thomas last Monday morning caught a half grown fawn in the Sawkill creek just above town. It was walking down the stream where he ran in and captured it.

—In charging the recent grand jury at London, Ohio, Judge Walters said: "Every crime has its motive and in my opinion it is always one of the following: Love, Lust Liquor or Laece."

—The Hale Dental Co., has opened an office, in Brown's Hall, which is in charge of a competent and skillful workman. Any one wishing the services of a dentist will receive prompt and careful attention.

—If marriage is such a lottery, why is it that wedding invitations are allowed to be sent through the mails? We are inclined to think it is a violation of the law which forbids the use of the mails for lottery circulars.

—Dr. Carl Martin the well known baritone singer, found a burglar in his residence, at Greenwich, Conn., Saturday night. The burglar threw the doctor in a heap in a corner of the room, pulled a revolver and kept him at bay while he made his escape.

—If a dispatch from Port Jervis is true a certain innkeeper of Montague may have trouble over his license, for dispensing liquor on election day, by moving his bar to the New York side of his house, which is on the State line.

—An excellent cologne may be made with half an ounce of oil of bergamot, quarter of an ounce of oil of lemon, half an ounce of oil of orange, half an ounce of oil of English lavender, half a drachm of neroli and one quart of Alcohol. Shake the bottle several times a day for four or five days.

An Antique Cameo.

Through the kindness of Prof. Maxwell Summerville, Professor of Glyptology in the University of Pennsylvania, we are in receipt of a Monograph of a large Cameo. The Triumph of Constantine, which was at one time the property of Catherine II Empress of Russia, and by her in 1785 presented to one of her ambassadors. At his death it was sold, and became the property of a banking house, which in time sold it to a Greek, and at his death it became part of a collection in Styria, from whence it was obtained by Prof. Summerville and added to his large and valuable collection in the University. The Professor easily holds the first place in this country in the knowledge and history of engraved gems, and his collection is no doubt the finest and perhaps most valuable of any in the United States. He is to be congratulated on this latest acquisition, which has been obtained by a perseverance and labor which would have discouraged any but the enthusiastic and learned Professor.

Licenses in Monroe County.

The temperance people in Stroudsburg, have won their greatest victory in many years. Judge Craig on Tuesday refused to grant licenses to the new applicants in the two boroughs with one exception.

Difficulties may surround our path, but if the difficulties be not in ourselves, they may generally be overcome.—Dr. Jowett.