WEIR HEIRS AT ODDS

Over the Appointment of an Administrator for the Estate.

THE BIG BREWERY SYNDICATE

Consumes Another Day in the United States Circuit Court.

THE RESULT OF A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE

Attorney John W. Shafer yesterday filed in the Orphans' Court the answer of Harry C. Fehl to the petition asking for his removal as administrator of the late Gamble Weir. The petition asking for his removal was filed by Attorneys Barton & Barton in behalf of William Weir, Radcliffe Weir and Mary Johnston, brothers and sister of the late Gamble Weir. In it they state that Fehl was appointed administrator of the estate as the appointee of James G. Weir, another brother. The petitioners further asserted that they never renounced their rights to administer the estate and that the appointment was illegal and in violation of the act of Assembly. William Weir, it was stated, was the eldest brother, but is a non-resident of the State. Radcliffe and James G. Weir are residents of Pittsburg, but their interests were antagonistic to the estate. James G. Weir, it was asserted, is a party litigant with the estate and he or his nominee were not entitled to administer the estate. There are also a brother and sister in Ireland, but the only one entitled to the letters of administration was a sister, Mary Johnston, of Pittsburg, one of the petitioners. In conclusion it was asked that the letters issued to Fehl be revoked and the appointment made according to law.

In his answer Fehl states that the letters were not improvidently granted, as alleged. The only heirs residing in Pennsylvania are James G. and Radcliffe Weir and Mary Johnston. Of these Radcliffe is indebted to the estate in a large sum, it is stated, which indebtedness he denies. James G. Weir is not in any manner indebted to the estate, but is a creditor and indorser of notes in large sums, and is more interested than anyone in the proper administration of the estate, and he is not a party litigant. Mary Johnston, of Uniontown, the sister, it is stated, is not capable of administering the estate, being unacquainted with business and unable to read or write, and, it is claimed, the application now made was solely in the interest of Radcliffe Weir in the endeavor to escape from his liabilities to the estate, and the said Mary Johnston is expected to act, if appointed, in his interest.

The trial of James McIntosh and Jennie Marsh for the larceny of goods belonging to the late Gamble Weir, which was to have been disposed of yesterday, has been postponed until the next term of Criminal Court.

ONLY AN OPTION.

Outlining the Defense in the Brewery Syndicate Suit—How the Value of the Lutz Plant Was Estimated—Going to London to Raise Money.

The big brewery case of D. Lutz & Son against George Crawford was continued in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The only witness for the prosecution yesterday was J. J. O'Reilly, who testified that in 1889 he made an estimate of the plaintiff's plant and placed it at $700,000, and it was, in his opinion, worth that much now.

Mr. Ferguson opened his side of the case, stating the line of defense he intended to present. He said: "The jury will find that there never was an acceptance. We will show that there was no deposit on the acceptance which was agreed upon, and unless they can show that there was, the case falls through. We propose to show that in the question of damages there was none; that the plaintiffs have not suffered; there was no contract and if the jury believes our witnesses, the bottom of the plaintiff's case drops.

George Crawford, the defendant, stated that previous to 1890 he had no connection with the brewing business, but was engaged in gold and silver mining, with his office in the Lewis block this city. In answer to questions as to how he came in contact with D. Lutz & Son, the witness said he went with Mr. McCabe to see Mr. Lutz at his brewery. He met Mr. Lutz who showed him around. Anthony Lutz came to see him afterward and the scheme of the syndicate was explained. Owners of breweries came to see Mr. Crawford, and options were offered and discussed.

The witness told them he would see what could be done. He told them he expected to go to London, but denied that Mr. Elliott attended to his business in his absence. Mr. Lutz made up the valuation on the plant, estimating the real estate outside of the brewery proper. After the contract was signed the witness told Mr. Lutz he was going to London to see what could be done there. He told Mr. Lutz he would take no option that would not expire the same date, and November 30 was fixed upon for the option. He denied telling Mr. Lutz that he would instruct Mr. Elliott to sign papers, but did tell him that he expected to communicate with Mr. Elliott.

A number of letters and cablegrams were offered and objected to. There was considerable discussion over the matter, and Mr. Ferguson gained most of the points.

Mr. Elliott testified that shortly before the option expired Straub & Morris, the real estate agents, who represented another English syndicate, called on him and represented that a cablegram had been received from London stating that money had been deposited there for an option on American breweries, and wanted him to accept the option for Crawford. He told them that he had no authority to sign Crawford's name, but they said it was all right, that Crawford was interested in the money raised in London, and that they would guarantee no harm would come to Elliott if he signed the acceptance. With this assurance, he put Crawford's name to the acceptance. When he advised Crawford of what he had done, the latter repudiated the facts alleged by Straub & Morris, and said he knew of no money having been deposited.

RESULT OF AN ELOPEMENT.

The Hastily-Married Wife Now Applying for a Divorce.

Frank Thomson, the commissioner in the divorce case of Margaret E. Bills against Henry Bills, alias Henry Reed, filed his testimony yesterday. It showed that Bills married the woman in Cincinnati on December 22, 1889. It was a runaway marriage, and it was shown that Bills had a wife then living. He never provided for his second wife, and her mother, Catherine Bailey, paid her doctor bills and brought her home from Cincinnati after a child was born.

Warden McAleese of the jail testified that while he was Inspector of Police Bills had been sent to the workhouse, either as a "vag" or suspicious character, and after he got out he left the city. Bills, or Reed, dressed well, but never had any business. He was recognized as a gambler.

Records of the registry office showed that Bills and Rachel Brown were married by W. H. Simcox in Allegheny on August 1, 1886.

A New Trial Asked for Garvin.

A motion for a new trial in the Garvin murder trial was filed yesterday by the Attorneys Marshall. The reason assigned is the refusal of the Court to accept the first verdict. It is claimed that when the jury was sent back to render another verdict that the prisoner's life was placed in jeopardy a second time.

The Young Napoleon Wants $10,000.

The case of Henry S. Ives against the Callery estate will be called for trial in Common Pleas Court No. 2 to-day. Ives is the "Napoleon of Finance," and the action is one brought to recover $10,000 claimed to be due him from the late James Callery as the result of stock transactions.

To-day's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—Crowder vs Pittsburg Traction Company, Mellon Bros. vs McCandless, Ives vs Callery, Woods vs Reymer, Conroy vs the Pittsburg *Times*, Nevins vs the P. R. R. Company, McKelvey vs Demmler.

Common Pleas No. 2—Dindinger vs Kaufman et al., Rath vs Clark, Dunmeyer vs Hanner et al., Rousch vs Rea, Prot. Vent. Company vs Stzel & Co., Woodward vs Pearl Laundry Company, Ashbaugh vs Pyeatte, same vs same, Barr vs Cratz, Hartman vs Gilmore, Brown vs Bergetresser, Smith vs Buck, Bennett vs Nichols, Burns vs Gillespie, Coats vs Suydam.

Common Pleas No. 3—Carruthers vs Carrie Furnace Company, Huff vs Elcho Oil Company, Hougsy vs Beamer, Herdt vs Datt, Fundenberg vs Barckey, Smith, assignee, vs McCann et al, Jones vs Pfeil, O'Connor vs Citizens' Traction Company, Martin vs Drewes et al, Hamilton vs McClintock & Co.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs Jack Clifford (murder), Lew McAllister, C. W. Cowles et al, Daniel Barker, James Scahill et al, Carrie Corline (3), James F. Dovey, Daniel Jordan, Jr., and the following oleo cases: James McTighe, Nicholas Williams, Edward Dravo, C. E. Shirley, H. C. Snyder, George J. Raum, F. K. Bower, Leon Christ, H. J. Chapman, William N. Fisher, Robert George, P. J. Stratton, John Gales, J. B. Hill, A. H. Hays, J. J. Matthews, George T. Stemnets, Subina Turney, Richard R. Brown, Thos. M. Fisher, J. E. Gibson, H. S. Glascow, Charles F. Glass, W. J. Kerr, Jas. McHugh, Wm. Nathaniel, C. H. Nilhaus, H. Roney, William Bolt, F. R. Schmidt, Ed S. Walthers.

The Hum of the Courts.

A VERDICT of $2 728 for the plaintiff was given in the case of J. W. Brainerd against Philip Weber and J. S. Sarver, an action on a note.

ATTORNEYS MOORE AND MCGIRR yesterday filed the divorce case of Abraham Vandeverder against Mary M. Vandeverder. Desertion is charged.

IN the suit of T. M. McDonough against J. E. O'Donnell, administrator, an action on a note, a verdict was given yesterday for $307 26 for the plaintiff.

A VERDICT of $497 06 for the plaintiffs was given yesterday in the case of Heyl & Patterson against the Winfield Mineral Company, an action on a contract.

THE following executions were issued against George Meyer yesterday: By S. Aronson, $685 40; Wm. Wolkolsky, $121 08; J. Wolkolsky, $276 14; Louis Meyer, $375.

IN the case of John C. Cochran & Co. against Samuel Tretheway & Co., Limited, a verdict was rendered for $31 62 for the plaintiff. It was an action on an account.

JUDGE MCCLUNG yesterday granted Attorneys A. and W. A. Blakeley permission to enter suit against the bond of Detective P. J. Murphy for damages for the illegal abduction of P. Rovniak, who was arrested and taken to Wilkesbarre.

A VERDICT for the defendant was given yesterday in the suit of the Safe Deposit Company, administrator of John Barton, against Huckestein & Co., an action to recover attorney's fees alleged to have been due Barton. The fees, it was claimed, had been paid.

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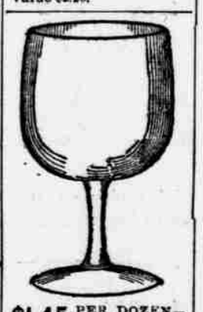

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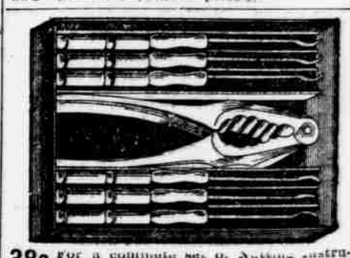

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