

UNITED STATES COURTS IN SESSION

ANNUAL TERM BEGAN IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

District Court Is Held in Federal Court Room and the Circuit in the Superior Court Room—D. McKinstry Case Continued—Plummer Ejectment Suit Is on Trial Before Judge Acheson in the Circuit Court. Jacob Green on Trial in the District Court.

The annual term of the United States Circuit and District courts opened in this city yesterday morning with Judges M. W. Acheson, of the Circuit court, and Judge Joseph Buffington, of the District court, on the bench. The Circuit court list was first called and the Anna Dickinson case, which was No. 1, was continued by agreement.

An application was made for the continuance of the case of the Traders' National bank against the Fidelity and Casualty company, of New York, a case growing out of A. B. Williams' relations with the "Traders' bank" as cashier. After some argument it was continued until the May term at Pittsburgh and is to be placed at the head of the list.

The Circuit court then moved over to the Superior court room in the county court house and the ejectment case of Mrs. Emma Plummer against the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Lackawanna Coal company, limited, was called for trial before Judge Acheson. Ex-Judge Willard and Jessup appear for the complainant and Attorney E. B. Price and H. M. Hannah for the plaintiff. The case has been tried in this county in two forms, as an ejectment suit and as an action in trespass. The verdicts were for the complainant.

LAND IN DISPUTE.

The land in dispute is located at Beckville and consists of 130 acres, underlaid by coal. Mrs. Plummer claims title through her father, Samuel Callender, who in turn got his title from Edward London, his father-in-law, who became the owner early in the present century. A considerable portion of yesterday was taken up reading the testimony of Samuel Callender, taken at a previous trial. Mr. Callender is now dead. It is likely that it will take several days to try the case.

In the district court which is held in the federal court room the grand jury met and was sworn, after which Judge Buffington named Henry Divol, associate judge of Montour county, as foreman. Early in the afternoon the jury returned two true bills against Jacob Green, of Wilkes-Barre, who is charged with using the postoffice for the purpose of carrying out a scheme devised to defraud.

Green was immediately arraigned for trial. He is defended by Attorneys John T. Lohan and John Shea, of Wilkes-Barre, and James Scarlett, of Danville. The government's interests are looked after by District Attorney J. B. Hiner and his assistant, John B. Myers.

CHARGE AGAINST GREEN.

It is charged on the part of the government that Green is a member of a sort of a firm of which Adolph Blau, of Wilkes-Barre, was the head. Blau was convicted last September at Williamsport of a similar offense, and an

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ISAAC LONG, WILKES-BARRE, PA., APRIL 3, '99.

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appeal in his case is now pending in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Green was in business in Wilkes-Barre in a very modest way, but about a year ago began to purchase goods wherever he could get them until he had obtained credit to the extent of about \$15,000.

Then he began to sell the goods for whatever he could get, secreted others and when his creditors began to push him he confessed judgment to a friend more than enough to cover the value of everything in stock.

The most of the goods were ordered by mail, and that is the reason Uncle Sam is after the enterprising Mr. Green. As may be guessed after the arrest of counsel is noticed the defendant is putting up a hard battle. The government was still offering evidence when court adjourned for the day.

Judge Buffington yesterday awarded a final discharge in insolvency to Clarence M. Sanderson, of Throop, yesterday.

Some of the Jurors.

There is a large number of prominent men on the panels of grand and petit jurors. Hon. J. Frank Taylor, a petit juror, is one of the judges of Washington county, and a man of no little prominence in his part of the state. He was called as a juror yesterday afternoon in the Jacob Green case and was promptly challenged by the defense.

Rev. J. R. Wightman, who is pastor of one of the Episcopal churches of Pittsburgh, was also challenged off the same jury. Rev. Mr. Wightman is a member of one of the most prominent families in Pittsburgh.

J. W. Van Valkenburg came down from Wellsboro, Tioga county, to serve as a petit juror. He is a brother of E. A. Van Valkenburg, Wanamaker's political agent.

Olive E. Scaife, Jr., an attorney of Allegheny, has the distinction of being the youngest juror on the present panel. He was also the youngest member of the last state legislature.

Franklin Sanson is a prominent Democratic politician and editor of Idiana. John S. Craig, of the grand jury, is a member of the firm of Riker & Co., of Pittsburgh, which is one of the largest manufacturers of underground conduits in the country. His firm has a big foreign trade and recently secured a contract for thirty miles of conduit to be used in London and Dover.

Thomas H. Phelps, another grand juror, is an ex-tax collector of Pittsburgh, and a man who was prominent in the political and theatrical affairs of the Smoky City for many years.

Hon. George W. Skinner, a grand juror, whose home is at Big Cove Tannery, Fulton county, is a prominent Democrat of that county, and a member of the present legislature.

John C. Brady, one of the petit jurors, is a prominent attorney of Erie and one of the best known promoters of trolley lines in the northwestern part of the state.

John H. K. Burgin, of Pittsburgh, is the tallest man seen in the United States court for some time. He is 6 feet 8 inches in height, and is a civil engineer by profession. He is serving as a petit juror.

H. M. Butler, another petit juror, is depot master for the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Pittsburgh, and one of the best known railroad men in that city.

Fred G. Kay, a wealthy real estate dealer of Pittsburgh, is also serving as a petit juror.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Only Two New Cases Were Taken Up Yesterday.

Before Judge Miller the interpleader of Henry Sahn against William J. Bergen and others was resumed yesterday morning. The case was given to the jury at 2:30 p. m. A verdict was returned at 4 o'clock for the defendants in the sum of \$10.

The trespass suit of Frank Sominiski against the Moosic Mountain Coal company was concluded before Judge Gunster at 11 o'clock and he retired from the bench for the day no other cases being open for trial. A compulsory non suit was granted at request of defendants' counsel.

When Judge Gunster left the bench Judge Miller moved his court over into No. 2 and the United States circuit court organized in the superior court room.

The suit of George K. McMeachon & Son company, of Wheeling, W. Va., against A. Rauehmeyer was put on trial before Judge Miller in No. 2. The suit was brought to recover for goods sold to the defendant in November, 1896. A verdict of \$122.88, the full amount of the claim, with interest, was taken by agreement.

A judgment of non suit was taken in the case of W. P. Gregory against John Kiltannon.

Only one new case was called before Judge Edwards yesterday. It was the suit of Charlotte H. Sykes against Dr. A. Van Clef, of Green Ridge. Mrs. Sykes sues to recover \$153.44 which she says is due for work performed by her deceased husband for Dr. Van Clef. The latter alleges that the claim has been fully paid. When court adjourned for the day nearly all the evidence in the case was in.

In the case of Joseph Dolphin against Jane Gallagher, which was tried Monday, a verdict was yesterday returned for the defendant.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Judge Archbald yesterday refused to grant a new trial in the case of the Keystone Brewing company against Catharine Rush, administrator.

Michael Gaughan was yesterday appointed constable of the Third ward of Olyphant borough to the va-

caney caused by the resignation of James O'Connor.

Judge Archbald handed down opinions yesterday striking off forfeited recognizances in the following cases: Commonwealth vs. Emma Egler, bail \$500, Peter Egler and John Korich, sureties; Commonwealth vs. Peter F. Fox, bail \$500, John Muldowney, surety; Commonwealth vs. Jonathan Verison, bail \$500; Thomas Venison, surety; Commonwealth vs. Joseph Delfelt, bail \$500, Mr. Jurkowitz, surety; Commonwealth vs. William Innie, bail \$500, John Rieckly, surety; Commonwealth vs. John McDonald, bail \$200, Patrick Roach, surety.

The following North Scranton voters were examined in the Langstaff-Kelly contest yesterday in the arbitration room: Edward Jones, William H. Thomas, William Simons, William G. Jones, Thomas Justice, Humphrey Richards, William Williams, Jr., William N. Evans, Timothy Evans, Evan Simons, Lewis Harris, Patrick Hines, Andy McGinness, Thomas Lewis, John J. Owens, James Davis, Thomas Gwinn, Hugh Connaughton and John Thomas. There will be another hearing in the arbitration room today.

John W. Benjamin, who served in the volunteer army as a lieutenant of Company H, has been reinstated in his position as janitor of the court house. When Mr. Benjamin left the city with his regiment the night watchman at the court house, D. W. Hornbaker, of Dunmore, was made janitor and John Wert was appointed watchman. Mr. Hornbaker is at present not on duty, but it is probable that a place will be found for him.

The honorable constable, respectable of Newton township, was yesterday approved by the court. The amount is \$1,000 and C. E. Lacey is surety.

RACING AGAINST TIME.

Marvelous Feats of Rapid Production by Enterprising Firms, From Tit-Bits.

Many astounding feats have been performed in races against time, but probably never anything more wonderful than that of producing a printed newspaper from trees, which were growing two hours and a half only before the papers were in the hands of their readers.

This feat was performed by a firm of paper pulp manufacturers at Eszenthal in Austria. At 7:35 in the morning the three sturdy trees were cut down and carried to the paper mills. The bark was stripped off, the wood was split and pulped and sent to the distributors, where they were quickly converted into paper pulp. At twenty-six minutes to ten the trees had been converted into sheets of paper, which were quickly taken to the newspaper office, and in less than an hour thousands of copies were in circulation.

An American publishing firm not long ago achieved a feat of rapid book production which is not only unrivaled, but almost incredible. An order reached them late on Saturday to produce 2,000 copies of an illustrated book of 350 pages by the following Wednesday evening. The task was begun early on Monday morning, and before the day closed the entire book had been reduced to type, and electrotype plates prepared for the press. On the following day printing began, and a number of presses were so busily at work that by noon of the following day all the 2,000 copies were printed. The bookbinders had been equally expeditious in preparing the covers, and the whole edition was bound and delivered by Wednesday evening.

A short time ago the Prussian war department made a very interesting experiment in the rapid manufacture of boots under war conditions. An army of 1,200 bootmakers were collected in Berlin from the eighteen army corps, and commenced work on a number of four weeks' work under the supervision of a number of commissioned officers.

The men were divided into two sections, one section working from 2 a. m. to 2 p. m., and the other from 2 p. m. to 2 a. m., with two intervals of one hour each in each period of twelve hours. The men worked, ate and slept in the barracks of the 1st Field Artillery Regiment of the Prussian Guards. In the four weeks the men made no fewer than 60,000 pairs of boots, each man thus completing forty pairs within the month.

The most remarkable feat in bridge building stands to the credit of Messrs. Handyside who substituted a new railway bridge for an old one in the incredible time of four hours. The new bridge was one of steel, weighing over 200 tons, which replaced an old bridge spanning the Stroud Green road, near the Great Northern station at Finsbury Park.

Commencing operations in March last, the contractors built by the northern side of the old bridge a new one resting on six carriages, which ran on a tiny railroad under the ends of the girders. At 2 o'clock one afternoon enormous cranes removed the girders of the old bridge; its successor was hauled along the lines into its place by means of steam crabs; and within four hours the bridge was made firm, the roads connected and traffic was resumed.

An engineering feat still more remarkable was performed not long ago at the Stratford works of the Great Eastern railway. The engineers had set themselves the task of building a language engine and tender in the quickest time on record.

All the component parts had been carefully arranged and placed at hand; and when work commenced early in the morning the engine quickly began to assume shape. By dinner time it was practically completed, with the exception of painting, and within ten hours the engine and tender in all the glory of new paint, and perfect in every detail, were taking a trial spin on the line.

A Siamese Swell.

One of my neighbors was an interesting creature, and evidently well pleased with himself. He wore long finger nails, and seeing me look at him spread out his left hand, evidently for my admiration. On the fourth finger he wore a large Chinese ring, and all the nails were one particularly those of the fourth and fifth fingers, which had grown to a length of at least an inch. They looked like huge claws, especially when he tried to pick up anything from the seat. The owners of such nails regard them with extreme satisfaction, and covet them as carefully as if they sometimes attain a prodigious length.

They are largely affected by Siamese and Chinese clerics who fancy themselves exquisites. It is supposed to indicate the fact that their owners do no manual work. Curiously enough, in so far as a place as Mexico the same idea exists; but there it is generally confined to the little finger. I do not know what else he had to be proud about, unless it was his right leg, which was elaborately tattooed above the knee. He was dressed in only a panting, and to a coat around his waist was attached a bag for his tobacco, betelnut, etc. He also carried some food wrapped in a piece of green plantain leaf.



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