

OLD TYLER COUNTY.

Interesting History Gleaned From the Court Records.

BUT TWO CIRCUIT CLERKS

In a Period of Seventy-six Years--The Old-Fashioned Man Who Now Keeps the Books--Wedded to the Primitive Ways of the Pioneers--Three Hangings, All Colored People, and Tried Without a Jury--One of Them a Colored Girl.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer. NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., July 13.--The court records of some of the oldest organized counties of this State form a library of interesting reminiscences. While in Middlebourne, the county town of Tyler county, a few days ago, the writer called at the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of that county, and through the courtesy of the circuit clerk, Christian Engle, Esq., was permitted to examine some of the old law order books. It is claimed by persons competent to judge of such matters that the records of Tyler county are among the best, if not the best in the State. The first clerk of what is now the Circuit Court of that county was David Hickman, who held the office from the organization of the county in 1815 up to 1820, when he died. Since that time Mr. Christian Engle has acceptably filled that office. He is regarded as one of the best clerks in the State. He is a little old-fashioned, however, in his ideas. He still uses quill pens, which he makes himself, and when he has to work at night he relies on the illuminating power of two tallow candles. It looks rather primitive in this age of gas and electric lighting to see two old tin candlesticks and an antiquated pair of snuffers form a part of office fixtures for illuminating purposes, but they certainly do in the circuit clerk's office in Tyler county. Mr. Engle is a man very fixed in his ideas and ways, and will hardly make any change during his term of office. He is now seventy-three years old, and has been engaged in that office as deputy clerk and clerk since 1837, fifty-four years.

THREE HANGINGS. Capital punishment has been inflicted only on three persons in Tyler county since it was organized, and these three persons were negroes. The records show that two negroes, Nathan and Ellis, were arrested and tried by the County Court of Tyler county on the 14th day of October, 1820. They were charged with murdering their master, Patrick Wilson, on the 1st day of October, 1820. The murder was committed on a floating boat about two miles above New Martinsville at Cochran's landing, then in Tyler county, and the person killed, Patrick Wilson, was buried in the Williams graveyard, near the place of the murder. In those days, and up to 1850, offenses committed by colored people were not inquired into by a grand jury. There was no indictment, and they were not allowed a trial by jury. The gentlemen justices that tried these two slaves, Nathan and Ellis, have many descendants now living in Tyler and Wetzel counties. They were Joseph McCoy, William Underwood, John McCoy, William Delahmett, and Daniel Haines. One James Morris, Esq., was appointed by the court to defend the prisoners. (He was the grandfather of Hon. Pressly W. Morris, of Ritchie county.) He was allowed a fee of \$10 in each case for his services by the County Court. The prisoners were found guilty of murder and were hanged on the 17th day of November, 1820, near the court house of Tyler county.

A WOMAN HANGED. The third person who suffered the extreme penalty of the law was Lucy, a colored female slave, the property of William Wells, of Tyler county. She was charged with the murder of Mary Ann Fletcher, a free white person, on the afternoon of the 6th of June, 1832. She was arrested for the crime on the 8th, and tried on the 10th day of June of that year. The following gentlemen justices composed the court: James Stealy, Robert Gorrell, Kenner S. Boreman, John B. Lacey and James A. Birkhead. One Alpheus Wheeler, Esq., was appointed by the court to defend the prisoner. She was found guilty and hanged on what is now called the gallows lot, near Middlebourne, on the 25th day of September, 1832. The murderer and her victim were both young women, and jealousy was the inspiring cause of the murder. A young white man in the neighborhood was the contention. He was about to marry the white girl, and the colored girl said he never should do so. The white girl was at Mr. Wells's, and the colored girl was sent to ferry her over Middle Island creek in a canoe. The colored girl knocked her out of the canoe into the creek, and then held her down with the push pole until she drowned. The court makes this record: "Deceased was about fourteen or fifteen years of age, of excellent character and highly esteemed." Some of her relatives still live in Tyler county. Indictments for assault and battery were quite common, and many familiar names appear to have been fined by the court for fighting. That portion of Wetzel county which was then Tyler county was well represented by the pugilistic element.

MAMMOTH CAVE'S RIVAL. An Exploring Party Discovers an Underground Wonderland. SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.--The Examiner announces the discovery of an enormous cavern in Josephine county, Ore., twelve miles north of the California line and forty miles from the coast. The openings look like small fissures in a great limestone bluff. The limestone extends for miles and appears massive and solid outside, but is honey-combed within with cracks and crevices, which extend for miles without any apparent order or system. Many of the passages within the cave are described as of great beauty, containing semi-transparent stalactites, giant milk-white pillars, pools and streams of clear water. A creek flows from the main opening to the cave, and it was here that the party entered. They spent a week in exploring the cave, and found innumerable passages and chambers, and several miles from the entrance they discovered a small lake of clear water and a waterfall 30 feet in height. All kinds of grotesque figures were found in the various chambers. Large numbers of gashlight photographs were taken. The only sign of any animal life was found a short dis-

CONTINUED EVIDENCE.

A Well-Known Mechanic Testifies to the Great Benefits Derived from Drs. Copeland & Bell's Treatment.

Among the skilled workmen that go to make up the large number of wage-workers in the different industries that are represented in Wheeling and neighboring cities, no one is better known than Mr. Joseph Glatz, who resides at No. 408 Market street, this city, and an employe of the Keg and Box Works of Martin's Ferry, Ohio.



MR. JOSEPH GLATZ, 408 MARKET STREET.

In conversation with Mr. Glatz he said: "I had been afflicted for some time with the catarrhal trouble. I had pains in the front part of my head over the eyes almost constantly. My nose would stop up. I had ringing noises in my ears. My throat was sore and irritated. My appetite was very poor. What I ate did not agree with me but would lie heavily on my stomach. I slept pretty well at night, but my dreams were not little good. I was always tired and unrefreshed upon arising in the morning. "It was while in this condition that I went to Drs. Copeland & Bell for consultation. They seemed to understand my case, but did not promise me much, but assured me that I would receive benefit from their treatment. So I concluded to place my case in their hands and see what they could do for me. Consideration free. After taking a course of treatment I can cheerfully say that I am much improved in every way. All who know me say that I look so much better. I feel strong and well now. The troubles that I had have disappeared and I feel much better than I have felt for years, and I will gladly recommend the doctors to those who need a physician."

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Out at Schick's mines forty-eight men are at work.

Jake Yocum and Miss Alice Hatcher were married by Squire Mason Sunday.

Crowds of Bellaire people will visit the Burr's Mill camp ground this week.

Fire was started at the fuel plant yesterday, preparatory to making another test.

Albert Stevens lost \$50 yesterday between Noble street and Barnard's brick works.

Several of the Bellaire boys took in the fishing club picnic yesterday at Belmont Park.

Mrs. William Chambers and three sons leave to-morrow for Fostoria for the summer.

D. T. Irwin left yesterday for Findlayville, Pa., to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

Several bad breaks in the water main pipes are keeping the superintendent and his men busy.

The Democratic delegates from here got away to Cleveland yesterday. They are all Campbell men.

Harry Alexander, of the Washington, Pa., Review and Examiner, was here yesterday on business.

Rodefer Bros. are putting in a new eye plate at their works, and making several other needed repairs.

Staves from the West Virginia hills for the up-river coopers are coming via the Baltimore and Ohio and Bellaire river in large quantities.

The Sunday school of the German church will hold its picnic to-morrow at Belmont Park. If it rains then, it will be held the next day.

S. Wimmer and family and William Bolts, who were to have sailed on the steamer Chicago, are still in New York. The steamer has not yet arrived from Europe.

Sixty thousand dollars have been spent on the new pipes here, and all can be finished, including two extra miles, for the \$90,000 allowed by the commissioners.

A little grandson of T. Ault, one of the twin boys of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Knox, of East Liverpool, died here on Sunday and was buried yesterday from the home of Mr. Ault.

At the stockholders' meeting at the Bellaire Stamping Company's office yesterday, they decided to go to Harvey, Ill., with their enameling department, and eventually with the whole plant, if successful. Their main office, however, will be in Bellaire.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has long held the first place, as a hair-dressing, in the estimation of the public. Ladies find that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair, and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and cure humors in the scalp.

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JAMES A. HENRY, Real Estate Agent, U. S. Claim Attorney, Expert in pension claims. 179 1812 Market Street. FOR SALE. Eleven roomed house with modern conveniences, in splendid condition, one southeast corner Chapline and Twentieth streets. Five roomed brick house, with full lot, on Jacob street, Fifth ward, \$2,500. Seven roomed house, desirable location, on Eoff street, \$2,600. Four roomed house Twenty-fourth and Wood streets, \$1,000. Lots in North Benwood cheap at \$450 to \$550. Each fifty feet front. Eight-roomed double house on Jacob street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, cheap at \$550. Four lots on South Penn street \$1,000. Lots in Meekchen, newly laid out, cheap at \$120 to \$250. Lots in Zane's Orchard and Old Fair Ground additions. Six roomed house, 2336 Wood street, \$2,200. Six roomed brick house on Chapline street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, \$4,200. Ten roomed house at a bargain on North Main street. Five roomed house, 2515 Eoff street, \$2,300. Four roomed house, 190 Eighteenth street, \$1,000. Four roomed house, 2263 Wood street, \$650. Six roomed house, ground 100 feet front, on McCulloch street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, \$3,500. Nine roomed brick house, 2331 Market street, \$2,500. Three roomed house, 2410 Wood street, \$1,050. Half lot on North Main street, 33 by 123 feet, \$2,500. Half lot on Eoff street, south of Twenty-ninth street, \$1,000. Half lot on Myrston street, south of Twenty-seventh street, \$500. Sixteen lots on the north side of Twenty-third street, in the new addition of Filan & Whyte, just laid out. FOR RENT--Store room on the corner of Sixteenth and Jacob streets, with good cellar to match.

NESBITT & DEVINE, 1739 Market Street. Real Estate for Sale. Building lots on west side of North Huron street, Island, at \$20 per foot front. A fine dwelling property on the west side of Market street, north of Sixth street. Lot 100x100 feet, southwest corner McCulloch and Thirtieth streets, with four dwelling houses. Lot 22 1/2 feet on Pleasant Valley, on the National road, for \$1,500, on easy terms. The business building, No. 1222 Main street, now occupied by J. W. Hunter & Co.'s spice mill. The Fryer place on National road, near Elm Grove, consisting of about twenty acres, with brick dwelling. Lot 33x120 feet on the east side of North Front street, Island, \$1,500. No. 40 Virginia street, Island, 3 rooms and bath room. No. 1821 Eoff street, opposite the Cathedral. No. 104 Fifteenth street, 5 rooms. No. 124 1/2 Fourteenth street, Five rooms, attic and handy. Lot 30x120 north side of Fourteenth street. Lot 80x120 feet, north side of Huron street, Island. Nos. 2117 and 2119 Main street, lot 42x120 feet, \$6,000.

RINEHART & TATUM, 1314 Market Street. FOR SALE. Two thousand acres of coal land in one block, adjoining Moundsville, W. Va. B. & O. railroad runs through the centre of the tract. This land is also close to the Ohio River railroad, and the Ohio river. Four, six and nine foot veins. G. O. SMITH, 1279 Market Street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust made by Charles Freihardt, Julia Freihardt, James H. Jefferson and Emma Jefferson, his wife, to me as trustee, dated January 22, 1887, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marshall county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 10, page 17, I will sell at the front door of the Court House of said county of Marshall, on SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1891, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the interests of said parties in and to the following described property, that is to-wit: A part of lot 7 on the plat made by James G. Christ, said part being the north twenty-five feet eleven inches fronting on the east side of the old plank road and extending back east to the line of the B. & O. railroad track north of Benwood in Marshall county, West Virginia. Also, all of lot 8 on said plat adjoining the part of lot 7 above described. The said interests in said property which will be sold are the courtesy of said Charles Freihardt in the estate of his wife, Mary Freihardt, deceased, and the undivided two-thirds belonging to said Julia Freihardt and Emma Jefferson, as two of the three children and heirs at law of said Mary Freihardt, deceased. Terms of sale, to-wit: Cash and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at one and two years, notes bearing interest from the day to be given for the deferred payments, the title to be retained until payment is made in full. J. J. W. COWDEN, Trustee.

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