

INCREASED

Lavelle's Judgment.

Second Trial Awarded Four Times the Amount

Given Him on First Hearing of Case.

James N. Miller Filed Deed of Assignment.

Defendant Asks Judgment For \$6,000—Court News.

A mandate has been received from the State Supreme court affirming the judgment of the two lower courts in the action brought by Hugh Lavelle against the Northern Ohio Railroad company, for damages because of personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant.

When the action was heard for the first time Lavelle was given a judgment for \$500. The Railroad company filed a motion for a new trial. The motion was sustained. On the second trial the judgment was increased to \$2,000, four times the amount of the original verdict. After waiting several years, Lavelle will now get the money that is due him.

James N. Miller, a well known shoe dealer whose place of business is located on S. Main st., filed a deed of assignment in Probate court at 8:15 o'clock this morning, transferring to A. E. Kling all of his property for the benefit of his creditors. The assignee filed a \$5,000 bond. The assets which are about \$3,700, are more than sufficient to pay all liabilities.

In the case of O. C. Barber vs. A. T. Paige, the defendant has filed a motion for judgment. He alleges that the plaintiff has failed to answer eight interrogatories propounded in the defendant's answer and cross-petition, in which he asks judgment for \$50,000.

Margaret Fetherson, who was sued by Dr. Daniel E. Cranz for money alleged to be due because of professional services, has filed an answer in which she says that the physician's visits were made for and at the request of her daughter, Molly Fetherson, who is more than 21 years of age. Mrs. Fetherson claims that she is not liable for the indebtedness.

The contest of will case commenced by the heirs of the late Catherine Tritt in 1896 has been dismissed from Common Pleas court. The bequests will now be made as provided for by the will.

Frank Geheran was taken to Canton this morning by Sheriff Kelly to serve a three month's sentence in the work house for assault and battery.

James Baughman, the defendant in an action for alimony commenced by his wife Catherine Baughman, has been ordered to pay her \$50 within the next ten days.

Alfred Wells has filed a petition in Common Pleas court asking for a

THE WEATHER: Fair tonight—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday.

judgment from Alice Wells. He charges adultery.

Assets Distributed. Wm. A. Palmer, administrator of the estate of Frank D. Howard, deceased, filed an application for an order approving the distribution of assets in Probate court Monday afternoon.

Frank D. Howard left no relatives, except his mother, Elizabeth C. Howard, who has died since Alexander Bachus was appointed administrator of her estate.

Mr. Palmer asks that Mr. Bachus be entitled to make a final distribution of the estate, which amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Damage Claims. The damage claims of East Market st., property owners, were taken up in Probate court Monday afternoon.

George W. Lindley, Boston, 25; Lillian M. Hammon, Akron, 20; John Sutter, Akron, 25; Francis M. Wuestefeld, Akron, 22.

FOR YEARS

Miss Myers Was the Only American Missionary

In a Ceylon City—Interesting Account of the Natives.

The talk given on Christian missions in Ceylon by Miss Kathryn Myers, a returned missionary from that island, at the First Congregational church Sunday evening, was very interesting. Miss Myers was engaged in mission work in that country for six years. For three years she was the only American missionary in a Ceylon city of 15,000 population. Miss Myers' home is in Cincinnati. She will remain here until Tuesday visiting Akron friends.

Miss Myers' mission field was at Oddville, in the peninsular part of the island. Following are a few facts gleaned from the missionary's talk: Brahminism and Buddhism is the native religion. In the missionary field there are 80,000 people. Of this number 3,000 are Christians. In the district are five colleges, a number of boys' and girls' schools, and 50 churches. Missionary work began in Ceylon in 1862. The movement is prospering well. The natives, in many instances, are well educated. In accepting the Christian religion they first thoroughly reason out its principles; having accepted it, they are very upright followers. They propound a great many philosophical problems to the missionaries, and are bright and shrewd in argument.

In color the natives are brown; they have bright faces and are quite handsome. They have none of the features of the negro. Having been taught from infancy to give one-tenth of their income to the pagan gods, after embracing Christianity, they are very particular in keeping up the practice. The natives are noted for their extreme Oriental politeness. In Ceylon women are much respected, and have considerable prominence in social and other positions. All the natives are great lovers of music, yet produce very little themselves.

Firm believers in the transmigration of souls in the lower animals, the natives are very careful about killing animals. The snakes are even protected on this account, and in one town there is a temple dedicated to the cobra. Snakes are also fed at various places, and the reptiles are sometimes seen congregated to quite a number drinking from the same pan of milk.

Miss Myers spoke of the need of more missionaries and told of some of the requirements it would be necessary for them to possess did they go to Ceylon.

State Challenge. Hugh Rogers, colored, Akron's heavyweight pugilist, challenges any man in Ohio to a battle for the championship of the state. He bars no one and will fight at 180 pounds. He prefers a match with "Doc" Payne of Cleveland. Rogers is 25 years old and in the pink of condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Russell and daughter Marion, of Canton, visited relatives in Akron, Sunday.

NAMES

Of Akron Singers

Who Will Attend the Saengerfest.

Will be 4,000 Voices on the Stage.

More Than 130 Societies Represented.

Greatest Musical Event in America's History.

The members of the Akron Liedertafel chorus will leave Wednesday morning to take part in the National Saengerfest at Cincinnati. The headquarters of the Akron singers will be at the Clifton hotel. Guide books and programs were given out at the Liedertafel meeting Sunday evening.

The Cincinnati Saengerfest will be a noted one. A hundred and thirty societies will be represented, and more than 4,000 singers will be upon the stage.

Members of the Akron Liedertafel chorus to attend will be:

- First tenor—Wm. Ruthenberg, John A. Seidenspinner and Julius C. Stenler.
Second tenor—Julius Krofke, Gustav Jeutsch and Herman Fischer.
First bass—Christian Grad, Wm. Freudeman, Paul Linkert, Aug. Kraft, Aug. Werner, Alvin Schuster.
Second bass—Louis Mueller, Carl Schoenduve, Gustav Sigel.

WILL BE TESTED.

Constitutionality of the Bill Posting Ordinance Attacked.

Geo. Knowles, agent for Fels & Co., soap dealers of Pittsburg, was fined \$5 in Police court Monday morning for distributing advertising matter without a license. The action was brought against him under the new city ordinance. H. E. Address, Knowles' attorney, gave notice that the case would be carried to the common pleas court, on the ground that the ordinance was unconstitutional.

Floyd Reading, a youth, was fined \$1 and costs for exploding fireworks inside the city limits.

Wm. Bradford, colored, was arrested Saturday night. Aaron T. Pickett, also colored, charges him with disorderly conduct.

Dan O'Brian was assessed \$5 and costs for intoxication. Thomas Tobin, \$3 and costs, and Albert Richter and Michael Egan, \$2 and costs.

Spring Water For the People.

Messrs. C. M. and John Walsh will place a handsome six-foot drinking fountain at the curb in front of their new block on South Main st. It will be supplied by cold spring water, pumped direct to the fountain from the three abundant springs in the basement of the block. The Standard Hardware company has been given the contract to furnish the fountain. Walsh brothers are erecting the fountain solely as a public benefaction, and deserve credit for their enterprise.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERLAIN—Thomas Chamberlain of Third st., Cuyahoga Falls, aged 53 years, 1 month and 22 days, died Monday, June 22, of paralysis. He was a bachelor. Funeral Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock at the residence.

EFFECT

Produced by First Effort at Public Speaking.

Mr. Robert Tucker Tells a Number of Jokes on Himself.

All who heard the oration of Robert Tucker of Toledo, a member of the class of '91 at Buchtel, delivered on the subject of "Bossism" before the alumni last week say that it was one of the best they ever heard. It was marked for its eloquence and logic.

But Mr. Tucker appreciates the wine of wit and humor, no matter if he is the butt of the joke. He never keeps a good joke on himself, either. At the banquet which followed he described the effects of his first attempt at public speaking and also the effect produced on the alumni by his oration. Immediately after his deliverance, he said, the alumni voted on whether or not these orations should be abolished in future years.

But happily, the vote was lost and orations will continue to be prominent features of alumni meetings. "My first experience was in probate court," said Mr. Tucker. "The prisoners were arraigned, and, as usual, among them were those who were too poor to hire an attorney, so the court appointed attorneys to defend them. Some of us young lawyers were sitting around anxiously awaiting the first opportunity to display our ability. I was appointed to defend a man arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. He pleaded 'not guilty.' Next day one of the newspapers had in the court news the following item: 'John Blank arraigned on charge of grand larceny, pleaded not guilty. Robert Tucker appointed to defend, thereupon prisoner pleaded guilty.'"

The narration of these experiences brought forth a great deal of laughter.

MEETINGS ADJOURNED

The Evangelical Alliance Will Not Meet Again Until September.

Monday afternoon the Evangelical Alliance met at the First Congregational church, and after the regular program had been gone through with, it was decided to adjourn until September. There were 17 members present and all were favorable to the adjournment. "The Preparation of the Sermon" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Rev. Henry Stauffer, pastor of the Congregational church at Cuyahoga Falls.

Rev. P. S. Rothrock, of Cleveland, was present at the meeting.

AT CLEVELAND.

Akron Represented at Meeting of Supreme Commandery.

Monday morning St. George and St. John commanderies of this city, and commanderies of Massillon, Canton, Navarre, Alliance and Canal Dover, all with good delegations, went to Cleveland to attend the meeting of the supreme commandery Knights of St. John, which will be in session there until Thursday. The delegations are quartered at No. 319 Superior st. Colonel Joseph Winum commanding the district, and Adjutant John C. Weber, both of this city, are in attendance upon the meeting.

BURGLARS

Tried to Break Into I. J. Frank's Millinery Store.

An attempt was made to burglarize the millinery store of I. J. Frank, 115 South Howard st., early Sunday morning.

The would-be thief or thieves effected an entrance into the basement by crawling through a coal hole. When the stairs leading to first floor were reached an attempt was made to break open the door. The lock was badly smashed.

LIFE MEMBER—Prof. N. L. Glover was elected a life member of the Music Teachers' association at Cincinnati, Saturday.

RAIN

Aided the Kent Team

To Win Its First Victory of the Season.

Purse Offered by Iron Moulder's Divided.

Kennedy Now a Candidate For Championship.

Cleveland Golf Players Won—Sporting News.

Rain seriously interfered with what promised to be a great ball game between Akron and Kent at Randolph park, Saturday, for a cash prize of \$50, given by the Iron moulder. Kent started well and scored 2 in the first on two singles and some slow fielding. Akrons came within one of being in the third by sequential hitting by Brownell, Morgan and Stevens and on error. Then the rain started and the ball became hard to handle but the Kents were quickly retired in their half of the fourth by Morgan's fine pitching. After 15 minutes' delay, play was resumed, and in the fifth Kent scored one, which ended the run-getting. Rain fell again, in the sixth, and as the last remaining ball had been lost, the drenched players gave it up, and the friendly showers really enabled Kent to get away with the first victory this season. Batteries—Akron—Morgan and Brownell; Kent—Spade and Fessenden. Score—Kent 5; Akron 3. The purse was divided equally.

Golf Game.

An interesting golf contest was held on the links of the Portage club Saturday afternoon. Messrs. York, Beckwith, Backus, Harvey, McBride and Carey of the Cleveland Golf club defeated six of the local players.

Another Candidate.

The fight in San Francisco Friday night uncovered another candidate for championship honors. Joe Kennedy, the San Francisco fighter, secured the decision over Gus Ruhlin. This brings him in line for a contest with Jeffries. Ruhlin is quite a good trial horse. He has a draw to his credit with Jeffries. On form he figures to have a chance with the Californian. Jeffries' first fight will be with Tom Sharkey next October. Kennedy in the meantime need not be idle. He should get on a match with Peter Maher. Should the new aspirant win with Maher there would be a great chance of his getting on with Jeffries. On form Jeffries should whip Sharkey. He did it the last time they fought, and for that reason should have a good chance of doing it again.—Enquirer.

BROTHERS-SISTERS.

Weddings to Take Place Wednesday at St. Mary's and St. Vincent's.

On Wednesday morning at the St. Vincent de Paul's church, by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Mahar, Mr. Chas. Collene of Cleveland, and Miss Alice O'Donnell, of this place, will be united in marriage.

On the same morning Wm. H. Colene and Miss Mary O'Donnell, both of this place, will be united in marriage at St. Mary's church by the pastor, Rev. Francis T. Moran.

In the union-to-be the grooms are brothers and the brides are sisters.

Shot the Last Deer.

Mr. Frank Sawyer of Toledo, who is visiting friends here, was presented with the jaw bone of a deer by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Weber. The bone came from the last wild deer in the county and was shot by Mr. Sawyer at Copley swamp in 1899.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel Paul has returned after a short visit at Burton City, O.

Mrs. John Swabach and daughter Gertrude of Gage st., are guests of Canal Fulton relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Holloway and daughter, Josephine, of 113 Arch st., returned home from New York Sunday.

Paul Hageman left for Denver Saturday evening.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Diefendorf was made the occasion for a happy surprise at Halo Saturday night. About 50 friends joined in the affair. A splendid supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Diefendorf were presented with a couch.

Gus Moss was the guest of friends in Cleveland Sunday.

Robert Estep of East Exchange st. left Monday for Cleveland where he will spend a week with his uncle, Wm. Ragg.

Ex-Councilman John McFarland returned home Monday morning after a week's visit with his sisters at St. Louis.

Louis J. Shlesinger of 509 East Market st., civil engineer for Webster, Camp & Lane, will be married Wednesday evening to Miss Birdie Hexter of Cleveland. The wedding will take place at the Stillman hotel in Cleveland. A number of Akron people have received invitations.

Dr. Peter Fehr will move his office and residence about July 1 to 805 S. Broadway.

Otto Geisen of Canton, was the guest of Mrs. Caroline Schoeninger and family Sunday.

Prof. S. P. Orth and W. B. Doyle are outing at Put-in-Bay island.

Harve G. Haun, druggist of South Akron, returned Saturday from the State Pharmaceutical convention held at Put-in-Bay last week.

A free musicale will be given by a number of the pupils of Miss Cora Hartong, Friday at 2 o'clock, June 30, in the parlors of the Calvary Evangelical church, assisted by Mr. Elmer Zimmerman, tenor. The public is cordially invited.

Judge Andrew Harris of Cassville, Mo., is the guest of his brother, C. W. Harris of Krumroy.

Sanitary Policeman M. W. Hoyer is acting in the place of Poor Director "Uncle Joe" Kendall, who on Saturday set sail for Wernie, Eng., to visit friends at Adamcesther.

On Saturday, Adam Good and sister, Mrs. Mary Guth, and Rev. C. E. Keller of Akron, left New York on the Petora for Europe, where they will spend the summer months.

B. F. Crumrine returned Saturday from Salem, where he has been for a week on business.

J. K. Robinson of Chicago, treasurer of the Diamond match Co., is visiting his wife, who is remaining at the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Barber, 1017 E. Market street.

Miss Ella Denham of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Denham, 115 Adolph avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Phinney of 117 South Howard st., and President John B. Wright of the First National bank, set sail Saturday for Europe, where they will spend the summer making a tour of the country.

Among the Akron European tourists this summer will be John C. Weber of 117 Crosby st. He will leave in July and will be accompanied by his son, Florence, who is now recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

Col. and Mrs. Wright P. Edgerton of West Point, are guests of Mr. Edgerton's father, Gov. Sidney Edgerton, South Walnut st. Col. Edgerton is professor of mathematics at the U. S. Military academy, West Point, N. Y.

Henry Crumrine of Cleveland visited his parents here Sunday.

A complimentary piano recital for the Tuesday Musical club will be given tonight at the B. Dreher's Sons Co., 173 South Howard st.

Misses Elizabeth and Abbie Alden will give a dancing party tonight at the Gorge in honor of Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth Mason, who leave July 12 for Europe.

Upton Address, of Haysville, is visiting his brother, H. E. Address. Miss Hattie Diehm visited in Canton Sunday.

Harvey Baldwin is visiting his daughter in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Chas. Crumrine is the guest of relatives in Chicago.

Jerry A. Long, of 516 West Market st., who has been confined with heart trouble, is reported much better.

The Kranken Unterstutzungs Verein No. 2 held a very pleasant picnic at Winter Green park, Sunday. The event was well attended.

COOP DESTROYED—Mrs. Mary Cronan's chicken coop, at 213 Bell st., was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Monday. How it caught fire is unknown.

WINNERS

At the Knife Works

Picnic.

Attendance Reached 2,000—Held at Lakeside.

The picnic given Saturday at Lakeside park under the auspices of the Whitman & Barnes' Relief association was attended by about 2,000 persons, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The sports were interesting. Following are the names of the winners:

100-yards dash, for men, first prize, \$2, John Felzhalt; second prize \$1, Thomas McShaffery; 75-yard dash for ladies, 1st prize \$2, Miss Nellie Phillips; second prize \$1, Miss Cora Scanlon; 100-yard dash for boys, first prize \$1.50, Wm. Waldvogel; second prize, 50 cents, Wm. Mills; 100-yard dash for fat men, first prize \$2, August Herman; second prize \$1, James Jamison; 75-yard dash, three-legged race, first prize \$2, John Felzhalt and Frank Bett; second prize, \$1, Wm. Mills and Ed. Pfeifer; 50-yard sack race, first prize \$1, John Mowatt; second prize, 50 cents, A. C. Esch; base ball throwing contest for ladies, first prize \$1, Miss Laura Bandbury; second prize 50 cents, Miss Nellie Phillips; putting 16-pound shot, \$1, Geo. Forestner; running broad jump, \$1, Claude Wall; hop, step and jump, \$1, Frank Schreiner; standing broad jump, \$1, Frank Schreiner; 50-yard egg race for boys, first prize \$1, Ed Pfeifer; second prize 50 cents, Will Waldvogel; 50-yard egg race for ladies, first prize \$1, Miss Laura Bandbury; second prize 50c, Miss Nellie Phillips; rabbit race for boys, 1st prize, \$1, Wm. Mills; 2d prize, 50 cents, Ed Pfeifer; tug of war between teams representing the drill and forge departments, under the captaincy of George Bessenett and Victor Van Cantford, box of cigars, won by Van Cantford's team; five-mile bicycle race for boys, pair of Norka tires, V. Weidner; boat race for men, 1st prize, \$2, John McFarland; 2d prize, \$1, Orrin Hoover; finest dancers, Thomas McShaffery and Miss Lena Waldvogel. To each a silk umbrella was given.

Falls Resident Dead.

Thomas Chamberlain died Sunday evening of paralysis at the home of his sister, Miss Caroline Chamberlain, in Cuyahoga Falls, after an illness of several months. He was a soldier in the war of the rebellion. The funeral will be held at his late residence, Wednesday, June 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment at North Springfield.

SUICIDE.

A Copley Man Hanged Himself at the State Hospital.

Alfred Swigart, aged 58 years, a resident of Copley, this county, Sunday morning at 6:30 committed suicide at the State Hospital at Cleveland, by hanging himself. He had suffered from melancholia for some time, and while picking cherries on the morning named hanged himself from one of the limbs. He had secured the rope about his person and did the act when he was unobserved. Swigart is survived by a wife and one son. His body was sent home Sunday.

Wreck on the P. & W.

Eight people were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a wreck on the Pittsburg & Western railroad at Renfrew, seven miles below Butler and 32 miles north of Pittsburg, Sunday. The train jumped the track.

BIRTHS.

NIGH—To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell F. Nigh, 708 South High st., Tuesday, June 25, a son.

BOWLING PRIZE—John Blank won the prize in the bowling contest at the Whitman & Barnes picnic Saturday at Lakeside park.

BIG GAIN

Made by Assessor Burlison of First Ward.

Valuations For This Year Do Not Include Incorporated Companies.

James Burlison, assessor for the First ward, has filed his report with Auditor Sisler.

He has made a splendid gain in valuations outside of the incorporated companies which are not included in this year's totals.

The figures for 1899 and 1898, the last including corporations, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1899, 1898. Rows include Horses, Cattle, Mules, Carriages, Household goods, Watches, Pianos, Merchandise, Securities, Raw materials, Money, Credits, Bonds, etc.

Total \$708,835 1898 \$981,287. The total number of male residents, over 21 years of age, in the ward is 1,345.

AT LAKESIDE.

Casino Will Have Good Attractions This Week.

The big company to appear every afternoon and evening this week is headed by Edna Bassett Marshall, of whose appearance in Columbus last week the Journal of that place has the following to say: "An addition to the bill was one of the biggest priced attractions on the road, Edna Bassett Marshall and company of five people in an act that has created a tremendous furore in the east. It is a kaleidoscopic act embracing a half dozen unique features and making a whole vaudeville show all in itself.

Miss Marshall is probably the finest artist in the way of Prima donna soprano now on the vaudeville stage. The company carries all its own scenery, the stage being set to represent a cathedral scene with a ragged girl standing at the door asking assistance of those passing into worship. In the most exquisite of voices she sings the justly celebrated sacred song "Jerusalem." Next comes on a group of street gamins in various sports.

A street piano comes on and they dance to its lively strains. One girl imitates the latest New York success "Maud Adams as Juliet," and a male acrobat and dancer gives the finest back and wing dances seen this season. Then Miss Marshall in full prima donna costume sings a grand opera selection, and this is followed by a beautiful cake walk. The company made such a hit that they were immediately re-engaged by the management for a return visit in July. The other excellent numbers on the bill are: Leo & Chapman, in the original "Dan Rice's Circus;" Dawson, Caville & Dawson, executing in quick succession fourteen styles of dancing; Gertrude Lewis, singing sourette; Carmen Sisters, singers, dancers and banjoists.

COW KILLED.

Struck by a Car on the A. & C. F. R. T. Co's Line.

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, a car on the A. & C. F. R. T. Co's line, manned by Conductor Reuben Fisher and Motorman James Jones, struck and killed a cow belonging to a man named Huddleson, who lives a short distance this side of Cuyahoga Falls.

The car was derailed and a delay of about an hour was occasioned in getting it back on the tracks.