VERDICT

For Plaintiff In The Sum Of $1,925.94

In Case Against Insurance Company

More Personal Assessors File Reports

"Bee Tree" Cases Reaches Supreme Court

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

The case of Stewart vs. the Insurance company came to a close late Friday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,925.94, after a deliberation lasting four hours. In answer to the interrogatories asked by the defense, the jury fixed the following amounts: Total valuation of stock, etc., before the fire $19,000, valuation after the fire $6,000, valuation of stock exclusive of fixtures, etc., $13,000.

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Reaches Supreme Court—

The case of John Hillbrant against the State of Ohio was argued Friday before the supreme court at Columbus on application for leave to file a petition in error in that court. The case grows out of the cutting of a bee tree on Hillbrant's farm in Bennington township by Roy Letts in September, 1908, and involves the question whether or not Hillbrant was not entitled to an acquittal by reason of a verdict in the common pleas court by which the jury attempted to find him guilty of an assault and battery in the altercation between Letts and Hillbrant which resulted from the cutting of the tree. The matter was taken under advisement by the court. Kibler& Montgomery represented Hillbrant and Prosecuting Attorney Phil B. Smythe and the attorney general represent the state.—Newark Advocate.

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Assessors Report—

The report of the assessors of personal property for Pleasant, Butler, Berlin, Morgan, Jackson and Liberty townships have reported and their valuation show a total increase of from $10,000 to $23,000 in the various townships.

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Inventory and Appraisement—

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hamilton an inventory and appraisement has been filed in probate court as follows: Personal property $1,255.40, moneys $2,950. Total $4,205.40.

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Third and Final—

A third and final account has been filed in probate by Amanda A. McCollum, guardian of Elizabeth Bouton, showing the following: Received $716.36, paid out the same amount.

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Deeds Filed—

Collin W. Koons to David Horn, 98.74 acres in Wayne, $6,000.

Wm. M. Koons et al., executor, to Halie W. Chilson, lots 30 to 37, inclusive, C. D. Taylor's add., Academia, $210.

Helen H. Williams et al., to Amelia Rosenthall, part lot 16, Potwin's exr., add., Mt. Vernon, $2,950.

SEVERE

Injuries Sustained By A Young Child

The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Houbler of Marion street sustained very severe injuries while at home on Friday afternoon. The child was sitting in a high chair and as there was nothing in front to hold it in, the girl fell forward and alighted on the floor in such a position that the left arm was broken above the elbow. Besides this injury, the child was badly brused. Dr. S. E. Deeley was called to reduce the fracture and to render other necessary surgical attention.

The most desirable of neighborhoods is one where there is no person trying to learn to play the cornet.

FREEDOM

For Howard Bartlett Was Of Short Duration

Released On One Charge Arrested On Another

Howard Bartlett, who was arrested in Utica a day or so ago on a charge of abduction, was given a hearing before Mayor Mitchell Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and after hearing the evidence in the case gave Bartlett his freedom as the charge would not stand.

Bartlett was a free man only an hour as he was arrested later in the afternoon by Constable Milton Simpkins on a warrant issued in the court of 'Squire George S. Harter, charging Bartlett with non-support. The affidavit was signed by Bartlett's wife. He was locked up in the county jail to await an arraignment before the justice of the peace which will occur on Saturday.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

Given At Hartcourt Place Seminary Wednesday Evening

Miss Merwin of Harcourt Place Semnary gave music lovers a rare treat on Wednesday evening when she invited them to hear Hans Kronold, a noted 'cellist of New York. Mr Kronald has played with all celebrated musical organizations in New York City and with renowned artistes. He played a number of his own compositions which were very pleasing. His accompanist was Emil Ring, leader of the Cleveland orchestra, who is also a recognized musician of ability.

"In the Forest" and "The Fairies' Dance" were beautifully rendered, Mr. Kronold and Mr. Ring playing with unusual sympathetic feeling.

Miss Keenan, vocal instructor of Harcourt, gave three numbers in which her true soprano voice showed to advantage.

TIDAL

Wave Sweeps The Coast Of Sicily

Naples, May 13.—A dispatch from Catania says that a tidal wave has swept the coast of Sicily.

At Catania a number of fishing boats were swept away and the crews numbering forty men are believed to have been lost.

Mrs. George C. Vail went to Columbus Friday morning to spend the day.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."—MRS. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

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No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

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Knights' Hall, The Hague, Scene of International Fishery Conference

The Ridderzall, or the Knights' Hall, at The Hague will be the scene of the conference of Canadian and American government officials and a host of prominent lawyers who will discuss the Newfoundland fisheries dispute and endeavor to bring about a settlement of this trouble, which has existed between the two countries for some time. Prominent among the men who will represent this country at the coming conference will be Senator Elihu Root, who, it is said, understands the entire case, and he, assisted by several legal advisers, will effect an understanding which will be agreeable to both countries concerned.

SHORT LOCALS

Dr. J. F. Shrontz of Martinsburg spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Mr. H. S. Campbell and son, Kenneth, of East High street went to Columbus Saturday morning on business.

Mr. M. E. Lytle of North Main street went to Columbus Saturday morning on business.

Mr. William H. Thompson made a business trip to Columbus Saturday morning.

Mrs. John S. Kline and children of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. O. C. Hagan went to Columbus Saturday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. D. L. Starn has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after attending to some business matters in Columbus.

Mr. Charles Taylor and Mr. Charles Kilkenney spent Friday in Waterford the guest of friends.

Mr. George Stull of near Greer spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. Fowls and daughter, Myrtle, of South Vernon left Saturday morning for Lancaster and Cambridge to spend three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Devin and son, Fletcher, of North Main street, went to Columbus Saturday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Forbing and son and daughter of East Gambier street left Saturday morning for Kenton,O., where they will visit with relatves.

Miss Esther Phillips of Jeannette, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of North Gay street.

At a regular meeting of Clinton Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., held Friday evening the Royal Arch degree was conferred upon Dr. S. E. Deeley, C. M. Seigfried and F. C. Levering.

Mrs. John Harmon and daughter, Luella, left for their home in Wheeling, West Virginia, Saturday noon after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. J. K. Rimer of Centerburg is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of his son, Mr. William F. Rimer, and family of East Burgess street.

Mrs. Orlo Fowls left Saturday morning for Akron where she will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Fowls will make their future home in that city.

Mrs. Alex Tarr of North Mulberry street, left Saturday morning for Chicago, where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. George Murphy.

Miss Helen Gordon returned to her home on West Sugar street Friday evening after a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Ensminger of Columbus.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Shrontz of Martinsburg have gone to Indianapolis, Indiana, where Dr. Shrontz will attend the National Medical convention which will be held in that city next week.

Mrs. F. A. Wilber of Lawrence, Kansas, who has been visiting with friends in Mt. Vernon, left Saturday morning for Boston, where she will attend the graduation of her daughter, Margaret, who is a student at Wellesley college.

The commencement exercises of the Jelloway High School were held at the school building in Jelloway Friday evening. The class of three graduates consisted of Messrs. Harry Huffman, Irwin Murray and Clyde Pinkley. The class address was given by Rev. Shook of Danville.

Mr. J. J. Purcell of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It:

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For settlers' rates, descriptive literature "Last Best West," how to reach the country and other particulars, write to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the Canadian Government Agent.

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SUCCESSFUL

Meeting Of The Mothers' And Teachers' Clubs

The first open meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' clubs at the High school auditorium Friday evening was well attended and was very successful. The musical features were very much enjoyed and the addresses by Mr. H. C. Devin, Mr. W. B. Chapman and Miss Kelley brought out many ideas along practical lines of education that will be productive of much good in the future.

It is the expectation to hold another open meeting at an early date to be addressed by Judge S. L. Black of Columbus, the judge of the juvenile court of Franklin county.

OBITUARY

Jennie Schuler

Word was received here Friday morning of the death at Peoria, Ill., of Mrs. Jennie Schuler, a well known resident of Bellville. Mrs. Schuler, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ida Jackson, has been spending the winter at the home of her daughters, Mrs. William Gass and Mrs. Blake Elston, at Peoria, Ill. Information from Peoria is to the effect ahat she suffered an attack of pneumonia which resulted in her death. She was about 65 years old, and was one of the best known residents in Bellville. The body will be brought to Bellville for interment. Mrs. Schuler is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Edward Kelly, of Bellville, and Mrs. N. R. Eastman, of Mt. Vernon, in addition to those previously mentioned.

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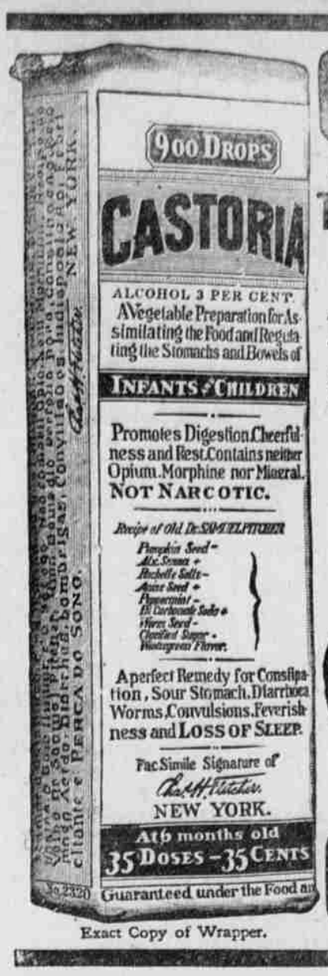
London, May 11.—Reports are current at Dover of a serious explosion on the flagship London of the British Atlantic battleship fleet, in Norwegian waters.

The reports cannot be confirmed here.

Rear Admiral Sir Colin Richard Keliel is in command of the fleet.



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Sign of the Owl Clock

Mrs. Easterday was taken from the Mt. Vernon hospital to the 1:20 train on the C. A. & C. this afternoon by Chappelear & Co's. ambulance, after undergoing a successful operation. She was taken on the train to her home in Danville.

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES for rent, $2 UP

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonner of Chesterville spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Curtis Tilton of Akron is spending several days with relatives and friends in and near Jelloway.

Rev. John Cooper of Liberty township spent Friday in Mt. Vernon, attending to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Main of Chesterville spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.

Mr. Ralph Reed of Martinsburg spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon on business.