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I.R. = Ironton Register (Lawrence Co., Ohio)

Ironton Register, June 3, 1858

Last week, in the Superior Court, Cincinnati, in the case of the Administrator of McLardy Vs Chandler, Mrs. McLardy and children, of Ironton, obtained a verdict in their favor for \$500 - for the death of Neil McLardy, our former fellow-citizen, at Cincinnati, in September last, by the carelessness of a druggist. It appeared, on trial, that Mr. McLardy being sick, a physician wrote a legible prescription for him, one of the ingredients being cinnamon water; that it was taken to the drug store of Dr. Chandler, and in making the preparation he used liquid ammonia in place of cinnamon, hence Mr. McLardy's death was the natural consequence of a cancerous affection of the stomach. After full hearing, the jury returned a verdict as before mentioned, for \$500 against Dr. Chandler.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS - I. R. FEB. 9, 1860

- * There are now seven persons in jail, awaiting court, to wit:
- * James Lackey, charged with the murder of Martin McGinty, in this township, last November;
- * Daniel Ambrose (indicted last Court) passing or attempting to pass counterfeit money, in Ironton;
- * K. Porter, stealing horse of E. Willis, at Marion;
- * Jenkin J. Lewis, rape, in Ironton;
- * George Mana, store breaking, at South Point;
- * Chas. Moore, alias Stewart Donaho, and John Tanner, both charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses at Vesuvius Furnace.
- * On Sunday, Jan. 29th, there were ten prisoners in jail in Ironton, two more than the number of cells, and we think a larger number than ever before in our jail.

Ironton Register, Feb. 16, 1860

It will be seen by referring to report of cases in the Probate Court, in another column, that John Tanner and Chas. Moore, alias Stewart Donahoe, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 each, and ten days in jail on bread and water, for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The case was that they went Vesuvius Furnace and took a job wood chopping, in order to obtain goods, and having obtained axes, blankets, &c., left without doing the job, as was their design in the start - a thing not uncommon among the Furnaces. It is, perhaps, the first conviction of the kind in the county, and will serve as a warning to others.

PROBATE NEWS - I. R. FEB. 16, 1860

- * February Term, 1860.
- * State of Ohio vs. Phillip Reed, peace warrant, continued.
- * State of Ohio vs. John Davenport, petit larceny, dismissed.
- * State of Ohio vs. Patrick Shield, assault and battery, continued.
- * State of Ohio vs. Alfred Storms, intoxication, plead guilty;

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fined five dollars and costs of prosecution.

- * State of Ohio vs. Jacob Huffman, assault and battery; recognizance forfeited, and continued.
- * State of Ohio vs. Thomas Davis, selling intoxicating liquors to be drunk were sold, continued.
- * State of Ohio vs. John Tanner, and Charles Moore, alias Stewart Donahoe, obtaining goods under false pretenses; plead not guilty; trial had, found guilty, and sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of one hundred dollars each, with costs of prosecution, and be confined in the jail of the county ten days on bread and water only.
- * State of Ohio vs. Abraham Combs, petit larceny, plead guilty; fined five dollars and costs of prosecution.
- * State of Ohio vs. Charles Hamel, assault in a threatening manner; nollied.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS - I. R. FEB. 23, 1860

- * Court of Common Pleas is still in session. The Grand Jury, this term, consisted of J. S. Roadarmour, Foreman; Jesse Corn, Levi Massie, J. M. Clay, Benj. Anderson, Sanders Russell, J. C. Terry, John Lucas, Jas. Porter, John Howell, C. Hanley, Thos. Lambert, P. R. Polley, E. Brammer, and G. N. Kemp - found nine indictments.
- * In the suit for slander, C. C. Bronson vs. W. S. Newton, the plaintiff was non-suited having failed to give security for costs, as ruled to do at the last term.
- * Daniel Ambrose was found guilty of attempting to pass counterfeit money, in Ironton, last Fall.
- * Among the liquor cases, we notice that 20 indictments, State of Ohio vs. John McKinney, were "nollied."
- * The trial of James Lackey, for the murder of Martin McGinty, in this township, last November, has been continued until the May Term.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I. R. MAY 31, 1860

- * Court of Common Pleas is now in the third week of its session, Judge W. W. Johnson presiding, and we suppose will continue all this week.
- * All of last week was occupied by the trial of James Lockey for the murder of Martin McGinty, in this township, in November last, except a short trial on Saturday evening. The jury, after being out an hour or two, brought in "Guilty of murder in the second degree," which carries with it the sentence for life.

COMMON PLEAS - I. R. JUNE 7, 1860

- * May term, Judge W. W. Johnson presiding, closed its sitting on Tuesday evening of this week - the longest term ever held in this county, three weeks and two days. - The longest previous term was last year, three weeks.
- * James Lackey was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, for the murder of Martin McGinty;
- * Henry Smith, for burglary in Ironton, five years;
- * Hezekiah Porter and Parker Mays, for grand larceny (stealing still pipes in Fayette township) four years.
- * Also Stephen W. Gates, of Aid Township, for larceny, under 16 years of age, was sentenced to the Ohio Reform School, Fairfield county, until the age of 21.

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PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAY 13, 1866

- * Jas. H. Nixon, Ex'r of Wm. Nixon; sale of real estate confirmed.
- * John Shafer, adm'r of W. Dement, ordered to sell land.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. FEB. 21, 1867

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- * The old cases of the State against James McCain, Eliza Harris and Thomas Bay, each for murder, are marked continued on the docket.
- * Margaret Roach vs J. M. Blankenship; breach of promise, and wages for work and labor performed. Case tried. Verdict on first cause of action \$20; on second cause \$580.00. New trial. Neal and Dean for Plaintiff; Moore and Hamilton for Defendant.
- * Hugh McGovern and Wife vs Benedict Weitz and Wife; Slander. Case tried. Verdict, twelve cents. Dean for plaintiff; Moore and Calvin for defendants.
- * Divorces granted in the cases of Daniel Crumlish vs Abbie Crumlish; and Joseph Oemisch vs Mary Jane Oemisch. Cause, willful absence for over three years. Jane Crossland vs. Charles Crossland. Divorce. Cause tried, and reserved for decision.
- * Mary McClain vs I.R.R. Co., Damages claimed for death of husband on said road in November last. For hearing on demurrer.
- * In a case coming up from a Justice of the Peace, the Court held that under the amendment to the 113 Sec. Of the Justices Act, passed in 1866, requiring papers in appeal to be filed with the Clerk, on or before the thirtieth day from the rendition of the judgment, that when the thirtieth day falls on Sunday or any of the legal holidays, the papers must be filed on the twenty-ninth day, making an exception to the general rule in pleading.
- * In the same case, at the request of the Bar, his Honor gave as his opinion that in suits before Justices, amounting to over one hundred dollars, the pleadings require revenue stamps, the same as in the Common Pleas.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MAY 23, 1867

- * The following report gives most of the cases disposed of by the Court during the past week, with other matters of interest transpiring there:
- * A. W. Buskirk vs R. S. Williams - Judgment for the Plaintiff, \$217, with interest.
- * Mary McClain vs Iron Rail Road Co. Dismissed without prejudice to plaintiff.
- * Joseph Dean vs William Cook. Verdict for the defendant.
- * Lavina McGinley vs Jeremiah Rainey. Verdict for the defendant.
- * Alex. Brammer & Co. vs Alf. Royer. Judgment by default against defendant \$163.52.
- * John Peters vs John Campbell et al. Exceptions to Report of Wm. M. Bolles
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COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. SEPT. 26, 1867

- * The attendance at the court, of people from abroad is very large, considering the little interest that the docket shows.
- * The report of the Commissioner in the Center Furnace case was found correct and the furnace ordered to be sold.
- * Edwin Sumter vs Nancy Sumter, dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.
- * E. Webb vs Sarah A. Webb. Divorce granted on account of another husband living.

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- * Johnson vs Lane. A case in which a horse is in controversy, has been occupying good deal of the attention of the court.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. OCTOBER 3, 1867

- * The cases before the Court have been of very little importance.
- * Wm. South (?) vs L. W. Ellsworth - Judgment for defendant.
- * Jno. McCalley vs Campbell, McGugin & Co., - verdict for pl'ff \$168. Second trial demanded and allowed.
- * John M. Deen vs W. Neal - verdict for plaintiff, \$408. Second trial demanded and allowed.
- * David E. Upp vs Elias Marshal - Demurrer overruled.
- * John Fain vs Minerva J. Fain - divorce granted at plaintiff's costs.
- * J. H. Blake vs W. Kirkman - Judgment by default, \$316.50.
- * A. I. Roger vs R. D. Burgess - Judgment by default \$189.37.
- * R. Lloyd & Sons vs J. H. Blake - Judgment by default, \$440.18.
- * Mille, Brunner & Deichman Vs J. M. Slone - Judgment by default, \$2,131.17.
- * A. H. Ricker vs John Campbell and Wm. Lambert - settled at pl'ff's costs.
- * State vs Allen Daniels, shooting with intent to kill - Found Not Guilty.
- * State vs Geo. Heiner - Nolle pros.
- * State vs John Miller - Burglary, acquitted.
- * The Grand Jury found indictments against the following persons:
- * Joseph Oemisch, Thos. McGuire, Allen Daniels, shooting with intent to kill.
- * John Miller, burglary.
- * Wm. H. Lavender, Thos. Pease and Andrew J. Still, for same;
- * Mathew Dalton, stabbing with intent to wound.
- * Lewis Ellis and Joseph Webb, horse stealing.
- * Charles Shesher, grand larceny.
- * Israel Stapleton, petit larceny;
- * also Sam'l Hill and Thos. Pease for same.
- * Sylvester Christian, Elizabeth Pine and Martha Pine, assault and battery. An information was also brought against Thos. Martin for same.
- * The Grand Jury reported that the jail was kept in good condition but that it was not secure not sufficiently ventilated.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. OCT. 10, 1867

- * Court is still in session and will not adjourn until sometime next week.
- * Cyrus Dillon entered into a recognizance to keep the peace, bond \$300.
- * W. H. Lavender and A. J. Still was sent to jail for 20 days on bread and water;
- * also Thos. Pease for 10 days; all for petit larceny.
- * State vs Samuel Hill - guilty of petit larceny.
- * In the cases of State vs Elizabeth Pine and Martha Pine, the former was acquitted and the latter fined \$10 and costs.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. OCT. 17, 1867

- * Still continues in session. Some very important furnace cases have come before the court -one regarding the confirmation of the sale of Lawrence Furnace; the other relating to a large amount of personal property involved in the transfer of Washington Furnace.
- * M. W. Davis vs Thos. McCarthy, G. Newberger and Jos. McGugin. - Suit to recover for services rendered and money paid in raising volunteers during the war. Verdict for Defendants.

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- * A special Grand Jury was impaneled, which presented an indictment against Nathaniel Louder for stealing a mule.
- * Viola F. Thomson vs W. H. Thomson. Divorce granted.
- * The Prosecuting Attorney entered a nolle pros, in the cases of the State against F. Denneller, A. Miller and G. Schleppe, P. Slosser and Joseph Fisher and J. Wilburn.
- * The Court will adjourn this week.

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SENTENCED. - Nathaniel Louder was sentenced by the Common Pleas Court, present term, to the penitentiary for three years for stealing a mule at Pinegrove Furnace. Lewis Ellis also met with a similar fate for stealing a horse of Kyle Smith, near the mouth of Indian Guyan.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. OCT. 24, 1867

- * The Common Pleas Court adjourned last Saturday, after disposing of the important furnace cases before it.
- * The Court confirmed the sale of Lawrence furnace property. Resistance to the confirmation was made. The grounds of the resistance were the fact that no notice of the sale had been given to the guardians, and that the advertisement included more land than belonged to the furnace. The first of these objections was answered by the guardians coming into court and approving of the proceedings. To the second was urged the fact, that the land sold, amounted to all that the buyer understood he was purchasing, and that the mistake of the petitioners did no injustice to the purchasers. Exceptions have been taken and the case will come up at the next District Court.
- * In the case of John Peters against J. Campbell and others, there was a verdict of \$22,600 for the plaintiff. - The suit grew out of the transfer and value of personal property involved in the sale of Monroe furnace. The Defendants acknowledge they are indebted to the Plaintiff to the extent of about \$19,000, but the latter claims about \$27,000. A new trial was granted on the motion of both parties.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MARCH 12, 1868 (?)

- * We take the following from the Court's record for the past week:
- * Ezra E. Adams filed first account as Guardian of S. J. Argo's heirs.
- * Gottlieb Gerhardt of Germany was naturalized.
- * C. M. Golden and Arvilla Spicer, filed first account as administrators of Wm. H. Spicer, deceased.

PROBATE COURT - I. R. JUNE 11, 1868

- * We take the following from the Court's record for the past week:
- * Peter Newman appointed Guardian of Person and Estate of Jennie and Rosa McKay, heirs of John McKay. Bond \$800.
- * Application made to procure the admission of Peter Corn into the Lunatic Asylum.
- * An order of appraisement was heard in the case of C. M. Golden & heirs of W. H. Spicer. Appraisers appointed: M. W. Davis, W. W. Kirker and G. G. Shore. The appraisement was subsequently made and order of sale issued.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JUNE 18, 1868

- * Simeon Sumter was appointed guardian of Henry T. Adams. Bond \$100.
- * Will of Harriet Clarke was admitted to Probate.
- * Application was made for the admission of Margaret Samuels to Lunatic

Asylum.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JAN. 27, 1870

- * Rev. G. W. Taylor licensed to solemnize marriages.
- * Thomas Dillon appointed Guardian of Minnie Adell Unlucky, minor child of Benj. Unlucky, bond, \$3,000; sureties, Baker Webb and L. Cassiday.
- * R. Mather, adm'r of Js. And Maria Daniels, filed final account.
- * N. Cox, adm'r, vs Jane Monahan; order of appraisement issued - Edmund Brammer, C. W. Simmons and William Earles appraisers.
- * C. E. Watters, Guardian of the heirs of John A. Smith, filed first account.
- * John Feil, a native of Germany, naturalized.

PROBATE COURT - I. R. FEB. 3, 1870

- * B. Bornheim appointed Assignee of L. Weixelbaum, bond \$3,000.
- * Peyton Justice, Adm'r of B. Elswick, filed first and final account.
- * S. Russell, Adm'r of Stambo, filed final receipts.
- * A. J. Trumbo, Ex'r of Esther Hall, filed first account.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MARCH 03, 1870

- * Polly Rust vs. John Campbell, et al.
- * Wm. Belcher, jr., vs. J. N. Bimpson
- * John Peters vs. Sam'l McGugin.
- * Johnson Bros. vs. D. W. Voglesong.
- * J. P. Morris vs. Wm. Williams.
- * Jerry Earles vs. Russels, Adm'r.
- * Hamilton Davisson vs. Iron Railroad Co.
- * Ohio Iron & Coal Co. vs. J. P. Morris.
- * A. R. O. Thomas vs. Isaac Darling.
- * J. W. Payne vs. E. Milliron, et al.
- * Trustees of Green Tp., Scioto county vs. J. Campbell.
- * Wm. F. Riggs vs. Robert D. Neeley.
- * C. Calvin vs. A. Miller.
- * J. Hackworth vs. David Campbell.
- * D. Massie vs. Francis Cearns.
- * Lewis Moore vs. A. P. Russell.
- * S. Williams vs. Thos. Winters, et al.
- * John Peters vs. John Bruce.
- * N. O'Donnell vs. S. Brammer.
- * R. C. Davisson, Ex'r vs. J. H. Burgess, et al.
- * John Layne vs. Robt. Cripps.
- * Butterfield & Co. vs. J. S. Roadarmour.
- * Mary Massie vs. Geo. Finch.
- * John Burcham vs. L. D. McComas.
- * W. S. Massie vs. J. W. Johnson.
- * Thomas Bobbit vs. Geo. Gilland.
- * Moses Payne vs. Jacob Wickline.
- * Stephen Smith vs. G. W. Bryson.
- * E. Rucker vs. J. Fink.
- * W. T. Elswick vs. J. H. Burgess, et al.
- * E. Markins vs. Isam Kelly, et al.
- * Emily A. Newman vs. Thos. Bram - (do not have end of this)

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MARCH 17, 1870

- * The cases disposed of since our last report are as follows:

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- * The Grand Jury concluded their labors on Wednesday, after being in session less than three days, and presented indictments as follows: 1 for murder in the first degree; 2 for burglary; 1 for stabbing; 1 for petit larceny; 1 for seduction; 1 for threatening in a menacing manner; 1 for buying goods from a minor; &c.; 2 for concealing stolen goods, 7 for selling liquor, and 1 presentment against minors, for burglary. Also, reported the county jail well kept and the prisoners well provided for.
- * Lucy A. Sites vs Sylvester C. Sites; motion to set aside decree overruled.
- * B. F. Branham vs M. W. Davis, et al. Settled at defendant's costs.
- * Sarah Williams vs Thos. Winters et al. - Plaintiff ordered to give additional security for costs in sixty days or be dismissed.
- * Abram Huggins vs Rachel Huggins. - Continued.
- * Polly Rust vs John Campbell et al. Judgment for defendants.
- * Stephen Smith vs G. W. Bryson, Judgment against plaintiff for costs of present term and continued.
- * M. Beck & Bogen vs Leonard Myer et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * Thos. Bobbitt vs. Geo. Gilland. Settled at defendant's costs.
- * Nimrod Moore vs Wesley Moore. Settled at defendant's costs.
- * John S. Keeney, adm'r vs Arthur E. Hobbs et al. Judgment for plaintiff, and order of sale of real estate.
- * John Crawford vs John S. Keeney, adm'r et al. Decree for specific performance of a contract.
- * Hamilton Davisson vs Iron Railroad. Verdict for plaintiff \$600.00. Motion for new trial.
- * Allen Wiseman vs J. W. Johnson et al - Sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * Stephen Brown vs James Hawkins. - Right of property found in defendant and judgment for value of same \$223.00 and
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COMMON PLEAS - I.R. MARCH 31, 1870

JUDGE TOWNE PRESIDING

- * J. N. Rainey licensed Auctioneer for one year.
- * State vs. Thomas & Boll - Plea guilty. Fine \$50 and costs as to Thomas; nolle as to Bole.
- * State vs. Childers - Selling whiskey; plea guilty; fined \$15.00 and costs.
- * Campbell, McGugin & Co. vs. Jas. M. Stone et al. Judgment for plaintiff \$1200.64. Ordered sale of mortgaged premises.
- * Nicholas Hoffman vs. Wm. Webb. Judgment for \$130.00 revived.
- * Wm. Cook vs. Matney, Joseph et al. Judgment for plaintiff \$70.57. Order sale mortgaged premises.
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PROBATE COURT - I.R. OCT. 20, 1870

- * Coroner's inquest over the body of Jos. Walls, killed near Millersport, filed by Justice Blake.
- * S. Richards, guardian of Velfna Conner, filed suit, account for settlement.
- * S. Dillon, adm'r of C. Scovill, dec'd, filed inventory and appraisement, and sale bill.
- * First accounts of P. Murphy, ex'r of ..need better copy can't read what I have.

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PROBATE COURT - OCT. 27, 1870

- * Nelson Cox, Adm'r of estate of Patrick Monahan, sale confirmed and estate declared probably insolvent.
- * Petition and remonstrance from Fayette township regarding justices filed. No notice yet filed.
- * S. Dillon, adm'r of A. Snell filed appraisement and assignment of dower, and sale ordered.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. NOV. 30, 1870

- * Chas. A. Ward, T. A. Potter and Adolph Miller, Guardians, filed accounts for their respective wards.
- * Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Adm'x of S. T. Richardson, account settled.
- * Wm. Means account as Ex'r of Robert Hamilton, settled.
- * G. W. Trumbo, Ex'r of John Roberts filed final receipts.

OFF TO PENITENTIARY - I.R. DEC. 15, 1870

- * Sheriff Merrill left on the Fleetwood Tuesday evening, having in charge the following persons sentenced to the penitentiary;
- * Ewell Boyd, grand larceny - stole two cows from his mother-in-law and sold them - sentenced to three years;
- * Benjamin Swartzwood, manslaughter, Wall's murdercase, sentenced to two years;
- * Alonzo Gilmore, stabbing Banks Dillon, at Marion, with intent to wound him, sentenced to one year.
- * Also Russell Walls, sentenced to the Reform Farm for malicious destruction of property.

IN JAIL - I.R. DEC. 15, 1870

- * The following persons are now in jail:
- * Thos. Smith, stabbing with intent to wound;
- * Robert Welch, rape;
- * Silas Hill, horse-stealing;
- * Lewis Canter, thirty days imprisonment by U. S. Court.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. DEC. 15, 1870

- * J. T. Hannan, Adm'r of James Buffington filed his first and final account.
- * Examination of Lewis Hill colored, charged with horse stealing, acquitted.
- * Amos Moore appointed Adm'r of the estate of Isaac Moore, dec'd, bond \$1,000; Martin Moore and Stanford Moore, sureties. Isaac Davidson, James Romans and Alford Hastings were appointed appraisers. (Do not have end of article)

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JAN. 12, 1871

- * Patrick May, native of Ireland, was naturalized.
- * W. W. Johnson, guardian of Rosalie and Eveline Hamilton, filed 8th account.
- * F. D. Norton, adm'r of Geo. W. Norton, filed a statement of stock in Belfont Works Co., sold by him by order of court.
- * Final account of J. T. Hannan adm'r of James Buffington, settled.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAR. 09, 1871

- * John Heffer, native of Germany, naturalized.
- * L. D. Morrison and G. R. Ricketts, adm'rs of estate of L. D. Morrison, dec'd, filed their first account for settlement.

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- * Amos Moore, adm'r of Isaac Moore, filed sale bill and inventory.
- * Thomas Hays, a native of South Wales and Louis Janicks, a native of France, were naturalized.
- * First account of S. Dillon, adm'r of A. Snell, settled.

COMMON PLEAS - I.R. MAY 04, 1871

- * Thus far in the second week of Court the business transacted has been quite small. The lawyers seem to be behind in the preparation of their cases or in getting them ready for hearing.
- * The Grand Jury reported nineteen indictments, of which nine are for selling liquor; as follows:
 - * Two against C. Ebert,
 - * Two against Jos. Fisher;
 - * Two against Jos. And Rosanna Falter;
 - * Two against Lycurgus Robinson,
 - * One against Lavina Lucas.
- * The other indictments are against Stephen S. Fuller, Isaac Turvey, Samuel McVeigh, Nancy, Martha, Dolly and Lewis Brooks, assault and battery;
- * Arthur Channel, forgery;
- * Jas. Grubb, shooting with intent to wound;
- * Moses and George Yates, and George Kingery, stabbing with intent to wound;
- * Albert G. Fuller carrying concealed weapons.
- * Lagore vs Blankenship, Wilson et al. Non suit.
- * Hamilton vs R. Church. Judgment for plaintiff, \$3,920.00.
- * Hardy vs Hawthorne et al. Plaintiff recover of Mitchel Hawthorne, \$21.85 for shooting the plaintiff's cow.
- * Jones vs Eckhert. Settled; each pay their own costs.
- * Collier vs Hart. Dismissed at Plaintiff's costs.
- * Payne vs Williams; same.
- * In the matter of the petition of Hiram Campbell to surrender lease of school lands and recover a deed, Ambrose Trumbo, John Ellison and C. W. McCoy, were appointed appraisers.
- * J. P. Merrill vs Ironton. Verdict for Ironton. This was a suit against Ironton for damages claimed by the plaintiff in consequence of the city's interference with his wharf contract.
- * Miller vs Lomas. Judgment by default \$125.25.
- * Butterfield vs Roadamour. Submitted to a Commissioner limited to certain instructions.
- * State vs Charles Toliver. Contempt of Court; Jackson Paige and James Coleman, same.
- * R. McCall vs J. B. Basel. Judgment by default \$270.00.
- * Layne vs Blankenship. Damages for selling liquor to plaintiff's husband \$275.00.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAY 11, 1871 (?)

- * Third week of Court. New jury went on duty Tuesday. Judge Johnson presides.
- * In the cases of school lands, held by H. Campbell and Mrs. Breeden, re-appraisement was ordered in both cases. J. M. Deering, C. W. McCoy and John Johnson, appointed appraisers.
- * R. Mather v Margaret Irwin, J. Campbell, C. Ellison and Wm. St. Clair reported a partition which was set aside. Petition dismissed.
- * Hamlin v Dorman, judgment before J. P. Reversed and defendant recover of plaintiff \$230.75

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- * May v Adams, et al. Leave to plaintiff to file amended petition.
- * Newman & Co. vs Wise & Co. Replevin. Judgment for plaintiff.
- * Urwiler, Receiver vs Edwards. - Judgment for plaintiff, \$251.91.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MAY 15, 1871

- * Court will adjourn this week, and next Monday, Judge Johnson goes to the Scioto Common Pleas. Cases disposed since our last as follows:
- * State vs Lewis, Martha, Nancy and Dolly Brooks; assault and battery, verdict, not guilty.
- * Joseph Sutton vs H. Lautenachlaeger; judgment for plaintiff \$353.28.
- * Manassass Litch vs Martin Wilson; judgment for plaintiff, \$91.85.
- * The sale of lot 32, Millersport, by the Trustees of the M. E. Church, was confirmed by the court.
- * State vs Joseph & Rosana Falter; No. 1, verdict, not guilty. The Prosecuting Attorney entered a note prosequi to the indictment in case No. 2.
- * Edmund Delong vs Nancy Delong; divorce granted, cause, adultery.
- * Ralph Leete vs Henry Newman; judgment for plff, \$587.64, and defendant also ordered to pay parties \$234.50.
- * T. J. Davis vs J. T. & D. T. Davis; dismissed at plff's cost.
- * D. H. Clarke vs W. A. Jenkins; dismissed without prejudice at plff's cost.
- * Eliza P. Buffington vs Eleanor Buffington & J. T. Hannon; referred to C. B. Egerton, master commissioner.
- * Dr. J. W. Winn, of Hanging Rock, was allowed \$10 for post mortem examination.
- * C. W. Simmons vs Anderson Aunt; judgment revived, which with interests amounts to \$71.12.
- * H. W. Eaches vs Cader Powell; judgment for plff, \$194.14.
- * City of Ironton vs Iron Railroad Co.; demurrer of defendants to plaintiff's petition overruled and leave given the Iron Railroad Co., to file an answer on the 25th inst.
- * J. P. Morris v Catharine Wilhains (?), Ex. Judgment for plff \$64.50.
- * A special venire for C. E. Hambleton, Cyrus Ellison, James Nixon, Thos. Williamson, J. E. Jones, S. S. Brammer and Wm. Gibson, Jurors, was issued.
- * Cloninger v Ironton, Judgment of Mayor reversed.
- * Jos. Selb v Cole and Jones, and Henry Cole. Sale of mortgaged premises ordered.
- * Haggarty v Hoffman. Damages for selling liquor to plt'ff's husband. Verdict. \$25.

PROBATE COURT -I. R. JULY 6, 1871

- * In the case of the appeal of Jas. Silliman from the award of the County Commissioners for \$75 for location of the Ironton and Pine Creek road through the Plaintiff's land, a jury trial was had and a verdict for \$100 additional damages rendered.
- * J. Davidson filed a request to be released from the bond of W. H. Hanson, Guardian of Ellen J. Thomas.
- * Jonathan Morris, Guardian of Carrie S. Wright, filed a petition to sell lands of his ward.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. OCTOBER 02, 1873

- * The Grand Jury returned 83 indictments, 2 for Grand Larceny, one for manslaughter, 12 for assault and battery, 5 for petit larceny, one for fornication, 6 for keeping a nuisance, 6 for selling intoxicating

liquors.

- * State v Jas. Spears; petit larceny plead guilty, fined \$5. Same in case of State v Andrew Fuller.
- * B. F. Cory v Jos Brammer et al. Dismissed as to Mrs. Brammer.
- * Sazear et al v D. S. Murdock, et al. Judgment for defendant.
- * Sarah Gilland v A. and F. Miller, suit for damages resulting from selling plaintiff's husband liquor. Verdict for plaintiff \$2,000. Motion for a new trial.
- * Wm. Wood v Geo. Heiner. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
- * D. Lady v W. D. Kelly. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
- * State v Jackson and Wm. Matney. Assault and Battery. Jackson Matney plead guilty. Fined \$5.
- * State v Jacob Clark. Plead guilty of assault and battery. Fine \$5.
- * J. Earles v A. P. Russell and H. Keeny. Amended petitions filed against defendants separately.
- * E. McMillen v J. T. Davis. Demurrer to petition sustained.
- * E. Ferguson v H. M. Francisco. Judgment for defendant.
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PROBATE COURT - I.R. JULY 29, 1875

- * John R. Thomas naturalized.
- * ___ M. Staley, guardian of Joseph M.
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PROBATE COURT - I.R. AUG. 19, 1875

- * Ellen Terry, guardian of C. D. Terry, filed fourth account.
- * Deed of assignment from Winters & Bro. to J. P. Shaw, filed.
- * D. Massie, appointed guardian of W. B. Kearns; bond, \$2500.
- * Petition filed to commit J. H. Flowers to Reform Farm.
- * Jere Cooper, adm'r de bonis non of George Irwin, filed second account.
- * J. P. Shaw, assignee of V. Boll & Co., ordered to sell property at Probate sale.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. SEPT. 9, 1875

- * I. J. Addis appointed guardian of Harriet E. Evans; bond \$100.
- * James Fitzer appointed guardian of E. D. Ramsey, bond \$100.
- * Agnes B. Arnold, guardian of Arnold heirs, filed final account.
- * Griffiths Henry and William Jones naturalized.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. SEPT. 30, 1875

- * Wm. G. Hunt, guardian of Neal heirs, gave \$1,500 additional bond.
- * Application for admission of Sarah Boyd to the Athens Asylum.
- * J. Pratt, guardian of Dilsey Pemberton, filed 3d account.
- * Jno. Vogal v Peter Miller, in aid of executor. Sidney S. Brammer ordered to pay first costs and judgment in the proceedings.
- * E. Brammer, guardian of Taylor and Earles heirs, filed second accounts.
- * T. N. Davey, adm'r of Samuel Davey, deceased, filed 2nd account.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. SEPT. 30, 1875

- * Judge Hebard is presiding this week. It is expected that Judge Harper will be here next week.
- * On Friday the Grand Jury reported 26 indictments, vis: 1 for manslaughter; 1 for grand larceny; 1 for burglary; 1 for adultery; 3 for keeping nuisance; 1 for keeping a gambling room; 1 for making public disturbance; 1 for betting on election; 4 for assault; 3 petit larceny; 7 for selling liquor, 1 for malicious destruction of property.

- * Cases disposed as follows:
- * C. Culbertson v Wm. Cunningham, Thos. Griffith made defendant instead (do not have end of this column yet.)
- * (Need to check middle of this column ...)
- * Newman Lumber Co. v John Newman. Reappraisalment.
- * Jno. A. Witman v Wilson Lewis, Judgment for plaintiff, \$56.57
- * Burchard Buckner G. W. Gildeons (?), verdict for plaintiff, \$900.
- * W. H. Donohoe v Z. Littlejohn and H. Sanders. Plaintiff to recover the premises.
- * Warren L. Barber v M. Wise & Co. Judging for plaintiff \$207.
- * John Biscoe v Ruth, Brammer & Ruth. Judgment for plaintiff \$1,064.
- * Lucinda Powell v Jas. R. Powell, Divorce granted.
- * Jno. Mowery v Iron Railroad Company. Verdict for plaintiff, \$4,000.
- * Jesse Earles v A. P. Russell. Verdict for defendant.
- * Benj. Davis v M. Wise & Co. Leave given to defendants to file an answer.
- * Phebe Primm v James Primm. Sale confirmed.
- * W. R. Day was granted a license as auctioneer.
- * John J. Nesbett v Christena Nesbett, divorce granted.
- * Margaret Ellison v Robert Rucker. - Verdict of guilty. Motion for new trial.
- * Lewis F. Cremeans vs Mary Jan Cremeans. Divorce granted.

PROBATE COURT, I.R. OCTOBER 28, 1875

- * The following guardians filed accounts:
- * Thos. Pritchard, Chas. E. Watters, G. W. Trumbo, I. C. Dovel, E. Kyle, Margaret Wambaugh, James Corn, Rufus Ellcessor and John Gibson.
- * The following administrators filed accounts:
- * J. S. Davidson, S. Dillon, E. Kyle, A. J. Boothe, Elizabeth A. Dempsey.
- * Rebecca Pucket Sr. Appointed guardian of Rebecca Pucket Jr. Bond, \$4,200.
- * Jos. P. Shaw filed final statement as assignee of Winters & Bro. Matters settled.
- * McGugin & White v Thos. Kemp. Order for defendant to answer touching his property.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. NOVEMBER 4, 1875

- * Will of George Miller admitted to probate. Comfort Miller elects to take under the will.
- * The following guardians filed accounts: John Shafer, Thos. I. Murdock, A. Miller, Anton Abele, I. F. Gillen, Saml. Locey.
- * The following administrators filed accounts: A. M. Thornton, William Drury, L. D. Morrison, and G. R. Rickets.
- * Mary A. Hempstead filed exceptions to accounts of Jno. G. Peebles, Executor of will of Robert Hamilton. For hearing Nov. 23d.
- * W. S. McCune appointed Assignee of Herbert & Simmons. Bond \$20,000. Appraisers, M. S. Bartram, H. R. Brown (do not have end of this article)

PROBATE COURT - I.R. NOV. 11, 1875

- * The following administrators and executors filed statements: L. A. Griffith, N. Burcham, R. Boyd, Geo. N. Gray, D. W. Richards, John S. Keeny, and Geo. C. Berlin.
- * Thos. Dillow and J. S. Keeny, guardians, filed accounts.

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- * L. A. Griffith, adm'r vs Hannah Darling; case dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
- * Giles Thomas, adm'r of Arch Thomas, ordered to file account by November 29th, or show cause.
- * Alex Massie appointed ex'r of George Miller. L. A. Griffith, John W. Handley, and W. W. Wiseman, appraisers; bond \$800; Jere Cooper and S. Dement, Sureties.
- * McGugin & White vs Thos. Kemp, in aid of execution; one watch, one gun and two mules to be applied to payment of plaintiff's judgment.
- * James Farmer vs Thomas Dillow, in aid of execution; George Thomas ordered to answer.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. NOV. 18, 1875

- * Joseph Shaw appointed guardian of Argo heirs, bond, \$3,000.
- * Coroner's inquest over the bodies of George Kitts and Lewis Fisher filed.
- * Thomas Higgins, guardian of Elizabeth Nance, filed second account.
- * Celia A. Wolf, adm'r of George F. Wolfe, filed first account.
- * David Lamond, native of Scotland, naturalized.
- * A. P. Russell, guardian of Russell heirs, filed second account.
- * William Means, executor and trustee under the will of Robert Hamilton, filed seventh account for settlement.

I.R. NOVEMBER 25, 1875

- * W. S. McCune, assignee of Herbert & Simmons, filed inventory and list of liabilities, ordered to sell at private sale.
- * M. S. Henry, adm'r of Morris Henry, dec'd, filed his third account for settlement.
- * Abner Dilley, guardian of Jacob Russel, filed second account.
- * D. Massie, guardian of W. B. Kearns, filed inventory.
- * Augustus Magee, trustee of William Magee, filed final account.
- * James Farmer vs Thomas Dillow; in aid of execution; proceeding dismissed.
- * Geo. W. Hackworth, adm'r of Thomas Golden, J. P.; proceedings dismissed.
- * Mary A. Hempstead vs John G. Peebles, executor of Robert Hamilton; motion to disallow executor's account; demurrer interposed; arguments heard, and taken under advisement. This case involves the sum of \$73,000, which the plaintiff claims, was improperly allowed out of her share of the estate of Robert Hamilton. Her receipt (?) was given of that amount against payment for the Hanging Rock rolling mill, purchased by the late S. B. Hempstead.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. DEC. 2, 1875

- * Wm. Betts, guardian of Elizabeth and Philip Kizer, filed first account.
- * Abraham Miller appointed guardian of Nettie and Ezra Jones, bond \$4,000.
- * John H. Sutton appointed guardian of Richard Sutton; bond \$2,500; J. S. Keeney, Stant Moore and Sam'l Sutton, appraisers.
- * Evans & Grimes filed motion to require W. P. Rodgers, assignee of John H. Burgess, to file a statement by Dec. 11, 1875.
- * S. Dement, adm'r de bonis non with will annexed of Patrick Wilson, filed first account.
- * Sam'l Richards, guardian of Eugene F. Paul, filed fifth account.

POLICE COURT - I.R. DEC. 2, 1875

- * C. S. Thomas, who lives back of Haverhill, came up here last week and got drunk. He was taken about 2 o'clock the next morning and

locked up. Fined \$13.10.

- * Andrew Brogan, David Jones, Thos. Hill, Edward Davis, Odey Mulligan, Edward Mysick were found intoxicated. Jones and Mysick, fined \$5.00; Davis, \$15.00; Hill \$7.00; Odey Mulligan \$9.00; Andrew Brogan \$35.00. Mark King fined \$25.00 for resisting an officer.

COMMON PLEAS - I. R. DEC. 9, 1875

- * David Martin vs. R. L. Hopkins. Trespass. Damages claimed \$500. Defendant as City Commissioner tore down plaintiff's fences to open what is claimed as Sycamore-st.
- * W. S. Kirker vs. R. A. Kirker, et al. Partition of certain property on Railroad-st. and elsewhere, asked for.
- * Transcripts filed in the various cases of Hiram Campbell & sons, W. D. Kelly & Sons and Lawrence Furnace Co. vs. Iron Railroad Co. - suits to recover alleged over charges for freight.
- * John Combs vs. A. Lawson and L. P. Ort. For settlement of business of L. P. Ort & Co.
- * John Peters vs. Jos. N. Bimpson. To recover \$500 paid by plaintiff in defendant's behalf to Monitor Furnace.
- * A. P. Delaney vs. Margretta Haskell, Amanda Teirman et al. Suit for partition.
- * W. L. Gordon, Assignee of Edwin A. Phillips & Co. vs. N. Munshower. Suit in replevin.
- * May McDowell vs. Jno. Stewart. Bastardy.
- * W. L. Keepers vs. R. D. Barr. Attachment with E. M. Norton, garnishee.
- * Wm. J. Wilson vs. Catherine Hamlin, et al. Partition.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. DEC. 9, 1875

- * James Forgey, adm'r of Lewis Smith vs. Lucinda Smith et al; sale of part of land confirmed, reappraisal ordered; J. K. Coster, S. Holland and W. E. Loudermouth appraisers.
- * The following guardianships filed accounts: E. Vermillion, B. G. Herefort, I. L. Hitt, E. T. Edwards, Squire (?) Walters and L. A. Griffith.
- * The following administrators filed accounts: Edmund Brammer and _____ Mathes.
- * Thos. D. Pritchard, a native of Wales naturalized.

I. R. Dec. 9, 1875

John H. Burgess has filed a petition in the District Court, for his discharge as a bankrupt. Liabilities \$8,935.68; assets \$8,962.10 or \$6,962.10 ?.

I. R. Dec. 9, 1875 - Insurance Suit

The Continental Life Ins. Co. brought suit before Mayor Corns last Tuesday, against Jos. C. McGugin for the collection of a note of \$64.33, being one-third of his annual payment on a \$5,000 policy in that company. The defendant refused to pay, on the ground that he was deceived by the agent (Hunt) who wrote up the policy. He claimed that the agent informed him, that the payment of \$193 a year for 15 years, would give him a paid up policy for \$5,000, and on the strength of this representation he got his life insured. He now says that the policy only insures him during the 15 years in which he pays his annual assessment, and on this ground, refuses to...

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PROBATE COURT -I.R. OCTOBER 05, 1876

- * John Davis and Patrick McCauley, were naturalized.
- * John M. Markins appointed guardian of Chas. H. Markins.
- * I. B. Murdock, assignee of Julius Kemp ordered to make 20 per cent distribution.
- * Wm. Means, trustee of Robert Hamilton, filed 8th account.

PROBATE COURT, I.R. NOV. 23, 1876

- * Jno. Markin, Calvin Corneil, John Joplin and Hiram Dennison released on bail.
- * S. Sparling vs Wm. McKnight, continued Nov. 25th.
- * Albertus Meiboom appointed guardian of heirs of Gregory H. Meiboom.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. DEC. 21, 1876

- * Charles Rigney appointed guardian of Melvina E. Null; bond, \$300.
- * Charles A. Radford appointed adm'r of H. Radford; bond \$2500; appraisers, A. Waddell, Jacob Proctor and T. F. Gillet.
- * S. W. Morris appointed guardian of Rosetta E. Pine; bond, \$300.
- * J. P. Shaw, guardian of J. Argo heirs, ordered to reappraise lands, and sale ordered.
- * Pat. Nolan confined to jail, in default of paying fine, released on habeas corpus.
- * John Kelly, adm'r of W. A. Reed, deceased, filed petition to sell land, and appraisement ordered by J. Smith, Marshal Thornton and James Harper.
- * A. H. Ricker appointed assignee of A. Holmes and J. P. Shaw appointed (do not have end of this article)

PROBATE COURT - I.R. AUG. 02, 1877

- * W. G. Hunt, guardian of J. L. Neal, filed second account.
- * Thos. Cherrington, assignee of Iron & Steel Works, filed bond. W. C. Amos, Geo. T. Scott and W. L. Keepers appointed appraisers.
- * Matilda Rodgers, adm'x of the estate of Jane Scott, filed inventory of said estate.
- * Slater Lemley, guardian of Robson (?) A. and Missouri Petrie, filed second account.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. SEPT. 27, 1877

- * Geo. W. Trumbo guardian of Rhoda D. Workman, filed second account.
- * Fred Miller, admr of Wm. Rightmire filed final account.
- * Patrick Graham, Joseph Faulter, Chas. Lintner, and Edward Furlong, were naturalized.
- * Wm. Means, guardian of Robert R. Hamilton, filed ninth account.
- * Joseph P. Shaw, assignee of Ferguson & Reed, ordered to sell the unpaid accounts at public sale.
- * Elliot O. Henry, guardian of Julia A. Henry filed final receipt.

PROBATE COURT, I.R. OCT. 04, 1877

- * Chas. E. Watters, guardian of Smith and Curtis heirs, filed final account.
- * L. C. Hockett, assignee of Sheridan Mining Co., filed first account and ordered to sell at private sale until further orders.
- * Geo. N. Gray, assignee of Lawrence Furnace Co., filed inventory, and ordered to sell at private sale.
- * John Pratt, guardian of Delia Pemberton filed 4th account.
- * Ellet Webb confined in jail on charge of petit larceny, released on

bail.

- * Patrick Cloran and Frank Studer naturalized.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. OCT. 18, 1877

- * Edmund Brammer guardian of Earles and Taylor heirs filed third accounts for settlement.
- * E. F. Williams assignee of D. Linn Gooch, filed inventory and ordered to sell at private sale for 30 days.
- * H. W. Ward, adm'r of Elizabeth Ward vs John Ward; sale of premises ordered.
- * Will of George Watson admitted to probate.
- * Wm. McClure, adm'r of S. M. McClure, filed inventory of said estate.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JAN. 24, 1878

- * Appraisement of the Enos Winn land by N. Cox, J. Farris, and I. Turley approved and sale ordered.
- * C. Ellison, guardian of W. L. Ellison, filed second account.
- * S. B. Steece appointed assignee of H. Clark; W. L. Bickmore, G. W. McConn, and Joshua V. Rhodes, appraisers.
- * F. Seifried, guardian of Seifried heirs, filed final account.
- * Thos. D. Evans, Admr., of F. Bingman, reported sale of land, which was confirmed.
- * A. Lehman, assignee of Milb & Co., ordered to sell at private sale for thirty days.
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COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. OCT. 31, 1878

- * Reported for the REGISTER by S. W. Morris, Attorney at Law.
- * Judge Harper presided up to last Saturday, when he left for home on account of sickness. Judge Bradbury is now presiding. Cases disposed of since our last report, as follows:
- * John Theobald vs T. E. Gardner; judgment for default for \$64.15.
- * Kinney National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio vs Ralph Leete and John Peters; judgment by default for \$1565.25.
- * John Theobald vs T. E. Gardner; leave to Gardner to file answer, and cause continued.
- * Newman Lumber Co. vs John R. Robinson, et al; sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * Anton Abele, Treasurer vs Melchor Wise; judgment by default, \$574.
- * Anton Abele, Treasurer, vs Michael B(?)ower, et ux; judgment by default for \$68.85, and order of sale.
- * Stephen Dillon vs Isaac H. Kouns; judgment by default for \$785.93 and order of sale of attached property.
- * Joshua Ashcraft vs Hannah E. Davis, et al.; sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * Silas Hackworth vs Jesse Hackworth; sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * B. Butterfield vs Patrick Healy; consolidated with No. 2398; B. G. Stall & Co. vs Patrick Healy et al. Judgment for P. Murphy for \$767.79 and order of sale.
- * John S. Keeney vs William Willis et al; order of sale.
- * Roland D. Bevan vs Mary Dennison et al.; sale confirmed and ordered.
- * David D. Williams vs Cambridge Culbertson et al.; judgment by default for \$370.40.
- * Clemancy S. Colton vs Chas. E. Hamilton(?) et al; judgment for C. C. Clark on answer and cross petition for \$1327.

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- * Henry Horn vs John Bittman; finding for plaintiff for \$1088.15.
- * C. C. Clark vs James B. Urick; judgment by default \$922.
- * John S. Goldcamp, Treasurer Germania B. A. vs W. H. Donohoe, et al; sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * Isaac Brothers vs Elizabeth J. Furgeson; judgment by confession, \$34.55.
- * A. B. & A. R. Clark & Co. vs Charcoal Iron Co.; judgment by confession for \$1627.10.
- * Fannie Bright vs Berry Wood; verdict not guilty-bastardy.
- * Clark & Clarke vs Charcoal Iron Co. et al; judgment by confession, \$443.04.
- * Mitchell Hawthorne vs James Forgey; (?) in favor of defendants. (check to see if end of article)

COUNTY OFFICE NEWS - GATHERED FROM THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE-

I. R. FEB. ?, 1879

- * Sheriff - Six prisoners in jail. During the week, five were released and two incarcerated. Jas. Branham was imprisoned for assault but let out on bail. John Oliver is in on 15 day sentence for stealing chickens and a hatchet. The Sheriff is now engaged serving the jurors. But one sale next Saturday, about 100 acres of J. B. Bazil's land, at the suit of Marblestone and Heilborn.
 - * Treasurer - The collection of taxes goes bravely on. Six of the township collected have reported viz: Aid, Fayette, Hamilton, Lawrence, Mason and Perry.
 - * Clerk - One order of sale issued and six suits entered on the appearance docket during the past week.
 - * Probate Office - A. Miller admr. of Eliza Mann, James McDavitt admr. of Thomas Welsh, S. Richards guardian of Housin heirs, Helen A. Ricker for A. H. Ricker, deceased as Assignee of John D. Clark, and B. M. Caldwell Assignee of Iron & Steel Co. filed settlements.
 - * Thos Wright a native of England naturalized.
 - * Henrietta B. Colegrove appointed adm'x of Geo. W. Colegrove.
 - * E. V. Dean, assignee of Emily Upp, filed report of sales.
 - * D. C. McConn appointed adm'r of Michael Ward.
 - * Jas. H. Branham admitted to bail.
 - * Helen A. Ricker, adm'x of A. H. Ricker filed inventory and appraisal; ordered to sell at private sale.
 - * Recorder - Seven Mortgages recorded the past week.
- See Real Estate Transfers.

SHERIFF - I. R. MARCH 13, 1879

- * Seven in jail; new prisoners the past week, John H. Burgess, Isaac Tipton, Wm. Salyards and John Clouse.
- * Geo. Blake who was sentenced to 30 days was released by order of the Mayor.
- * The Jno. K. Hastings property offered last Saturday was not sold.
- * Next Saturday, property of Jno. R. Williams, at suit of G. I. B. A. and the land of J. B. Bazel at suit of Marblestone & Heilborn, will be offered for sale.

PROBATE COURT - I. R. MARCH 13, 1879

- * Appraisal of land ordered at request of H. B. Colegrove, adm'x of G. W. Colegrove.
- * J. H. Sutton admr. of R. Sutton filed final account.
- * Catharine Campbell adjudged insane and application for admission to

Athens Asylum.

- * In the matter of assignment of J. D. Clark, the order declaring dividend set aside and assignee ordered to file amended list of claims.
- * S. Cronin, assignee of Thos. McCarthy filed first account.
- * Anthony Adams a native of France, naturalized.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I. R. MARCH 13, 1879

- * Robert Howe vs Loeb Loeb, et al; judgment by default for Robert Howe, \$157.14; for Cyrus Ellison, administrator, \$263.10; for Wellman & Grintrup, \$394.68 and order of sale.
- * Hugh Sweeney vs Thomas McCarthy, et al; judgment by default for \$1686.00, and order of sale.
- * John Powers vs John Bittman, et al.; sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * Melvina C. Barker vs William Todd, et al; sale confirmed, deed ordered and proceeds distributed.
- * Clark & Dillon vs Henry Brooks, et al.; judgment by default for \$162.53, and order of sale.
- * Archibald Smith, by guardian, vs Thomas Campbell, et al.; judgment by default for \$81.73.
- * Hattie Hamlin vs Stewart Brattin; suit in Bastardy; verdict of guilty.
- * State vs Julius Cook; indictment for horse stealing; plea of guilty; sentenced for three years.
- * State vs Vick Milstead; indictment for assault with intent to ravish. The jury returned the verdict of guilty of assault and battery.
- * State vs Vick Milstead; indictment for assault with intent to ravish; verdict, guilty of assault and battery; sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail, in each case; second term to commence at the expiration of the first term.
- * State vs James Bays; indictment for shooting with intent to kill; plea of guilty; sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.
- * State Vs Eldridge and Locey; indictment for burglary; plea of guilty; sentenced to three years.
- * State Vs Robt. Linn, et al; indictment for cock fighting; plea of guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs, each.
- * State Vs John H. Burgess; indictment for cock fighting; plea of guilty; was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and costs, and stand committed till fine and costs are paid. In default thereof the defendant went to jail.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I. R. MARCH 20, 1879

- * Julia A. Woodruff Vs Frank Culbertson, et al.; finding for F. R. Culbertson, \$36.60; for A. T. Dempsey \$482.26; for S. B. Steece, \$202.20; for Julia A. Woodruff, \$2000; for C. Ellison, admr. \$273.43 and orders of sale.
- * W. H. Enochs Vs Jacob Snyder; judgment by default for \$101.
- * C. Ellison, admr., Vs Vinton Massie, et al.; judgment for plaintiff for \$2447, and order of sale.
- * C. Ellison, admr., Vs Jas. A. Sherman, et al.; finding for \$393.79 and order of sale.
- * Jonathan Morris Vs J. B. Urick, et ux; judgment for \$342.39, and order of sale.
- * First National Bank of Bellaire, Ohio, Vs Cyrus Callicoat, et al; judgment for \$244.29.
- * Hattie C. Johnson Vs Charcoal Iron Co.; judgment by default for \$460.38.
- * Frank L. Johnson Vs Charcoal Iron Co.; judgment by default for \$147.95.

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- * George W. Thompson Vs John Robinson, et al.; judgment by default, and order of sale.
- * Charles Stewart Vs Journal Printing Co.; judgment by default for \$294.91.
- * Albert Pinkard & Co., Vs J. B. & W. H. Bazell; judgment by default for \$157.81.
- * Thos. Dillow Vs Baker Webb; judgment for \$50, and order of sale.
- * Cooper Insurance Co. Vs W. H. Donohoe, et al.; sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * John F. Rodamour Vs Loeb Loeb, et al.; judgment by default for M. Frank & Co. for \$1654.34 and for W. M. Kerr for \$86.13 and order of sale.

TRIALS AND HEARINGS - I.R. MARCH 20, 1879

- * Hamilton L. Johnson Vs Susan Johnson; divorce granted.
- * John Theobald Vs T. E. Gardner; judgment for plaintiff for \$71.20.
- * Same Vs Same; judgment for plaintiff for \$253.20.
- * L. D. Morrison, admr., Vs Selden Peters, et al; judgment reforming the mortgage, and for plaintiff for \$321.54.
- * Fred Smith Vs A. Lawless; judgment for plaintiff for \$55.
- * Julia A. Everly Vs Thomas Johns, et ux. This was a petition to charge a married woman's separate property, as an endorser of a note for her husband. The Court held the facts not sufficient to charge her. Judgment in her favor and against Thomas Johns for \$163.
- * J. B. Howe Vs John Boyle, et al. Suit on a note, defense was violation of contract. The Court found for plaintiff for \$112.60.
- * George Prim Vs Thomas Golden, admr; judgment for plaintiff for \$310.69.
- * Stephen Munday Vs Lewis L. Hitt, guardian; suit for support of ward; court found the support had not been furnished and found in favor of the defendant.
- * Alexander Roberts Vs Roberta Roberts; divorce granted.
- * John J. Cavaney Vs Eliza J. Cavaney; divorce refused.
- * First National Bank, Ironton, Ohio Vs William Frowein; deed set aside and sale ordered.

PROBATE COURT - I. R. MARCH 27, 1879

- * Will of Martin Gillen, deceased, admitted to probate; widow elects to take under the will.
- * Lewis Jones appointed guardian of estate of heirs of Daniel Massie.
- * D. C. McConn, assignee of Journal Printing Co., filed report of sales.
- * F. Monig appointed admr. of James Silliman.
- * J. H. Moulton, assignee of Etna Iron Works ordered to file final account and be discharged; report filed.
- * Thos. W. Jones naturalized.
- * D. C. McConn, admr. of M. Ward ordered to sell real estate.

SHERIFF - I.R. MARCH 27, 1879

- * Six in jail; the only change the past week has been the reception of Neal and the discharge of Burgess.

BURNS, DR. A. C.

I.R. MAY 1, 1879 - Slander Suit - Dr. A. C. Burns has filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court against Mrs. Jane Booth, claiming \$5,000 damages for alleged slander. It is charged, in substance, in the petition that Mrs. Booth said that Dr. Burns had killed Mrs. Duty and the child of John Dowlin by unskillful treatment.

This remark, the petitioner claims, has damaged his professional reputation \$5,000. Mrs. Booth enters a general denial of the declaration in the petition. All the parties live at or near Getaway.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. DEC. 25, 1879

- * Judge Harper came up from Portsmouth and held the adjourned session of Court, last Tuesday.
- * In the matter of the sale of Buckhorn and Howard furnaces, Mr. Hamilton on behalf of some stockholders and one creditor, asked leave to file a motion to set aside the sale on the ground that the property sold for less than it should have brought. Maj. Cherrington objected on the ground that the only parties proper to resist the confirmation of the sale were the defendants, the Charcoal Iron Co.; and this view of the case the Court approved and confirmed the sale.
- * In the case of the Iron Railroad vs W. D. Kelly & sons, the Commissioner reported the amount due the plaintiff, in accordance with the rules laid down by the Court to be \$752, and for this, judgment was rendered. The amount sued for was about \$6,000. It will be remembered that the Court previously held that the ton was 2268 lbs instead of 2000, that the charges were about one-third in excess of "reasonable," and since 1873, the rate could not be over 5c per ton a mile. Both sides objected to the ruling of the Court, the plaintiff to the Court's general view of (do not have end of this yet.)

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JAN. 1, 1880

- * George C. Berlin appointed guardian of John W. Steed.
- * N. K. Moxley guardian of W. L. Ellison, filed final account.
- * C. Ellison, Ex'r of J. Ellison, filed 3d account; also, ordered to sell stocks at private sale.
- * Margaret Staid appointed guardian of James Staid.
- * S. Richards filed final receipts of his ward. P. Housen.
- * W. S. Forgey, Ex'r of A. Forgey, filed final account.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. SEPT. 2, 1880

- * Edmund Brammer adm'r of Wm. Miller, field settlement.
- * Wm. Zimmerman, admr of A. Zimmerman, filed petition to sell land.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - NOVEMBER 25, 1880 (?)

- * Maj. Cherrington was appointed Assistant Prosecutor, and is now on duty in that position conducting the trial of the State cases.
- * John K. Richards and F. W. Hussey were appointed official stenographers of the Court for the term of three years.
- * In our report last week, in noticing the case of Louis Sanns v Amelia A. Simon, executrix, our typer got the latter name Sisson, which, of course, was incorrect. The property alluded to was the Simon business house on Second-st.
- * Giles Callecote, plead guilty of gaming and was fined \$2; Lewis Dawson, same.
- * David Haskins plead guilty to selling liquor unlawfully and fined \$10.
- * Wm. Stewart vs A. Morrison; judgment for plaintiff, \$54.83.
- * F. W. Gordon vs W. G. Lambert; report of Master confirmed and distribution ordered.
- * F. Hayes, guardian, vs L. W. Murdock; nonsuited.

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- * Mary Marks vs Jacob Marks; divorce granted and care of child given to plaintiff.
- * R. M. Bishop & Co. vs C. W. & A. S. McCaffrey; judgment for plaintiff, \$115.
- * J. S. Keeny vs. William Willis, et al; sale confirmed.
- * S. F. White vs Mattie Clark, et al; partition ordered; T. W. Rose, Henry Enochs and D. Taylor to make partition.
- * Abram Moore vs J. C. Dillon; judgment for plaintiff; \$165.75; and sale ordered.
- * State vs H. Doerr; found guilty of stabbing Geo. Jackson, with intent to kill.
- * State vs. Joseph Bush; found guilty of rape.
- * Dominic Werner, plead guilty of selling liquor unlawfully and was fined \$10.
- * John Rotenbicker, fined \$10 for same offense.
- * James Warren, \$10 for same offense.
- * State vs Young and Clouse; charged with robbery; verdict, not guilty.
- * State vs. Thos. Braughton; a. and b. with intent to kill; found guilty of assault only.
- * State vs Jas. Fane; petit larceny; fined \$10.
- * State vs James Lane; found guilty of arson - burning Isaac Massie's barn.
- * John Artice vs Elizabeth Pine; judgment for defendant.
- * Matilda E. Hankins vs W. B. Kearnes; defendant found guilty and ordered to pay \$400 to plaintiff - \$50 cash and \$50 every six months.
- * Nannie E. Mathews vs Chas. Mathews; petition dismissed.
- * J. H. McGee, et ux. of Mary Crooks; neither party taking at valuation, sale ordered.
- * Peter Spears vs A. Miller, et al; judgment for plaintiff, \$207.30
- * Henry Estes, et al, plead guilty of gaming and fined \$2.
- * C. Snyder, fined \$10 for selling liquor unlawfully.
- * Lots Pusey et all fined \$5 for selling liquor.
- * State vs. Allensworth and Richmond; charged with stealing pig iron, verdict of guilty for Allensworth, and property stolen assessed at \$63; not guilty as to Richmond.
- * State vs John Lemley; charge of rape and verdict of not guilty.
- * State vs Samuel Lemley; charge of horse stealing; verdict, not guilty.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JUNE 8, 1882

- * Geo. N. Gray, guardian of May Venters, filed first account.
- * Jos. Tredell, guardian of Joseph Stagmier, vs Anton Abele; sale ordered and appraisalment filed.
- * Geo. Peters, Assignee of Bird, Peters & Co. appraisalment ordered; Geo. T. Scott, E. McMillin and Henry Pancake, appraisers.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. OCT. 04, 1883

- * Samuel Cade, guardian of W. S. Mount, report of sale and deed ordered.
- * Aliemong Bear & Co vs A. J. Brown, Jno. Neal and Walter Neal; proceedings in aid of execution; continued to Oct. 15, at 10 a.m. Same in case of Jno. Gates & Co. vs A. J. Brown et al.
- * Thos. Golden, admr. of S. James, filed last account.

NEW SUITS FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE - I.R. FEB. 07, 1884

- * 4271. Shinkle and Krels vs Wm. G. Robinson; appeal from judgment of J. P.
- * 4272. Trustees of Symmes Tp vs Henry Wilson Miller and Wella Smith;

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appeal from judgment of J. P.

- * 4274. In the matter of a petition to sell Bradrick chapel; petition of Trustees to sell Bradrick Chapel.

PROBATE COURT -I.R. JUNE 05, 1884

- * Will of Samuel McKee, deceased, admitted to probate.
- * Wm. Johnson, admr. de bonis non with will annexed of Alice White, petitioned to sell land, which was ordered at private sale.
- * W. H. H. Miller appointed guardian of estate of Ada Miller, et al.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MARCH 19, 1885

- * Permelia Lady vs C. C. Snyder, et al; suit for damages; jury disagreed.
- * Phillip S. Justice et al vs David Ward, et al; partition ordered; finding for \$487.57, in favor of Hecla I. & M. Co., and order of sale.
- * Wilson vs Snyder; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
- * Wm. Nolte, Jr. Vs Permelia Lady et al; judgment for plaintiff, \$61.72.
- * Frank Demarro vs Isaac Blackwell; judgment for defendant.
- * S. W. Morris assignee of Kell & Davis, vs James Mulhern; finding for P. S. Hart admr of O. Sheridan for \$54.10.
- * State vs P. McCann; verdict of guilty of assault and battery.
- * State vs Thos. O'Keefe; verdict of guilty of assault and battery.
- * Ferry license granted to Julia H. Macown at Petersburg.
- * State vs Geo. Ossenten; verdict of guilty of killing Samuel Hensley.
- * State vs Jas. Quigley; verdict of guilty of burglarizing John Rodes' saloon.
- * In the matter of the dissolution of the Monitor Furnace Co., final distribution ordered.
- * Mayes vs Gore, et al; reappraisement ordered.
- * Jno. H. Gerlach vs L. Valentine; judgment by default for \$155.26.
- * State vs Jas. McDavitt; verdict of not guilty.
- * State vs Phillip Stokes; indictment quashed, defendant remanded.
- * State vs Scott Neal; arraigned; plea not guilty.
- * State vs. A. J. Brown; liquor selling; nolle entered.
- * State vs. J. W. Milloch; horse stealing; plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered.
- * State vs. Arnold; (same as Milloch)
- * State vs. Alf Clark; verdict of guilty of assault and battery.
- * State vs Wm. Powell; verdict of guilty of assault and battery and not guilty of attempt to commit rape.

I.R. DEC. 10, 1885 - SENTENCED.

As we go to press, the Court is sentencing the prisoners, eight of whom go to the penitentiary as follows: Geo. W. Riley, shooting with intent to kill, 2 yrs.; Chas. Schmidt, same charge, 1 yr.; Wm. Sutton, rape, 2 yrs.; Dennison, Short and Nance, burglary, 2 years; Harparee, one yr.; Mrs. Kidwell, bigamy, 1 year.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. DEC. 17, 1885

- * Henry Rice vs Jas. T. Davis, et al; T. H. B. Jones appointed Receiver to take charge of property.
- * Jas. Townsend vs Wm. Massie; finding for plaintiff for \$120.40, and for Thos. Johnson for \$303.75 and order of sale.
- * J. L. Anderson, Trustee vs Hannah Urick; finding for plaintiff for \$1897.91 and for C. C. Clarke, \$896.58 and order of sale.
- * Abner Dilley vs R. E. Neal, et al; finding for the State of Ohio for use of Lawrence County for \$163.24 and order of sale.

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- * Amos Webb vs Wm. Massie et al; finding for Mary A. Dudley for \$212.95; sale confirmed, deed ordered and proceeds distributed.
- * T. J. W. Rogers vs Lucy Rogers, et al; report of Commissioner confirmed and deed ordered.
- * H. S. Neal, Assignee, etc., vs Samuel Richards, et al; sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * Donald C. Brown vs Jas. A. Turley, et al; plaintiff ordered to give security for costs in 40 days; finding for Margaret Kimball for \$2502.69 and order of sale.
- * Sarah Smith vs Asberry Moore; judgment for plaintiff setting aside deed; judgment for defendant for \$64.76.
- * Geo. Wilson vs Louis Schneider, et al; judgment by default for plaintiff for \$---.
- * C. Ellison, adm'r, etc., vs Jas. M. Dean, et al; sale confirmed, deed ordered and proceeds distributed.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MARCH 30, 1887

- * M. B. Ryan, guardian of Sarah Mowery, resigned.
- * Elizabeth Thomas appointed adm'x of D. M. Thomas.
- * Nancy Stewart sent to Insane Asylum.
- * T. J. Brady, guardian M. Sheridan, ordered to sell land.
- * Thos. McGovney, guardian of Mary McGovney filed final account(?).
- * J. H. Gholson, appointed
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COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. APRIL 21, 1887

- * Flora J. Porter vs. J. Morris; motion for a new trial overruled.
- * G. W. Londerman adm'r vs. J. F. Bussey; judgment for defendant for costs.
- * Hecla Iron Co. vs E. Klein et al; judgment for plaintiff of \$285.50.
- * Wm. Nolte, Jr. Vs Jane Mitchel et al; judgment of \$81.16 for plaintiff.
- * Jane Pinkerman vs Geo. Fawbush; dower assigned \$35.
- * Emma Davidson vs J. L. Fisher, Sheriff; damage of \$625 to plaintiff.
- * J. M. Stobel vs. H. R. Brown; judgment for plaintiff \$1446.
- * Eastern Ironton Building Assn' vs Elizabeth Wittenberg; sale confirmed.
- * R. G. Chase & Co. Vs J. N. Rainey; the magistrate affirmed and judgment for defendant, in error.
- * Jennie Bailey vs Daniel Neal et al; verdict for plaintiff \$1000.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JUNE 9, 1887

- * W. E. Smith, guardian of Handley heirs filed first account.
- * J. H. Gholson, adm'r of Lydia Martin, ordered to sell land.
- * State vs. Elva Bowen; selling intoxicated liquor to a minor; sentenced to ten days in jail and to apya fine of \$25 with costs making in all \$75, and stand committed. This case came up from Marion.
- * Martin Carey and wife adopted Bertha Stephenson.
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PROBATE COURT - SEPTEMBER 15, 1887

- * I. F. Gillen appointed guardian of Frank A. and Martin H. Gillen.
- * J. T. McKnight appointed adm'r de bonis non of F. Lautenbach.
- * John A. Jones, adm'r of T. Friley, filed inventory.
- * Chas. W. Austin, guardian of Geo. W. and Sallie K. Austin, filed 4th account.

PROBATE COURT, I.R. OCT. 13, 1887

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- * John Phillips, guardian of minor children of John D. Walter dec'd filed final account.

I.R. Oct. 13, 1887

Richard Bare is in the lockup for stealing a cow belonging to David Frazier at Hanging Rock, Monday night, Oct. 3. Mr. Frazier pursued the thief to Huntington, where the cow was sold for \$25. Mr. Frazier got his cow. Bare was taken to Huntington for recognition, Saturday, and he was identified as the man who sold the cow.

MAYOR'S COURT- I.R. OCT. 13, 1887

- * The Mayor fined Jas. Trodden \$50 last Monday for abusing his family.

I.R. November 3, 1887

The President has ordered a reduction of W. S. Kirker's term of imprisonment from five to three years. The three years will expire next February.

DISTRICT COURT - I.R. NOV. 10, 1887

- * The District Court adjourned last Thursday. The following cases were disposed of.
- * John Q. Haskins vs Jesse Massie, adm'r; judgment reversed overruling motion to set sale aside and sale confirmed.
- * Elizabeth Bruce vs Julia A. Bruce; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.
- * John Jones vs Nannie Kelly; decree for plaintiff; motion for new trial overruled; exceptions.
- * Daniel Neal vs Jane Bailey; finding for defendant; judgment affirmed, no penalty.
- * Floyd Tracy & Co. vs Emma Davidson; judgment reserved at costs of defendant in error.
- * P. S. Hart, rec. vs 2nd Nat. Bank; judgment affirmed; plaintiff excepts.
- * Nannie Kelly vs White & Ashcraft; judgment reversed and remanded at cost of defendant.
- * John Hayes, Treas. vs Mary Dudley; dismissed at plaintiff's costs without prejudice.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. DEC. 1, 1887

Auditor Bartram presented the annual report of the County Commissioners. The Court appointed John Hamilton, T. N. Ross and the Prosecutor to examine it and report.

The Grand Jury reported having examined 62 witnesses covering 21 cases, and presented 8 bills - one for burglary against Chas. Hall; one for robbery against Litteral and Nethercutt; one for receiving stolen property against Susan Owrey; one against three Vittitoes for assault and battery and three against Richard Bare and two others for larceny. Wm. Corn and B. R. Lane were sworn in as Court Constables for this term.

- * P. Barnhart vs. Etna Co.; finding for plaintiff \$4.00.
- * E. Shafer vs. M. Francis et al; judgment of \$247.50 and sale.
- * Squire Dillon vs. John Sowards et al; partition ordered, by H. M. Thornton, Henry Mannon and R. Elcessor.
- * A. W. Apel vs. Newman & Rodamer; judgment of Mayor affirmed. In the case of Apel vs. Vinson, Goble & Prichard, the Mayor was reversed for want of jurisdiction.
- * H. Hutchinson vs. J. R. Williams; finding for plaintiff of \$25.92 and sale.

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- * H. Magee vs. E. H. Jones; demurrer to petition overruled.
- * K. B. Skelton vs. T. Partt; R. B. Miller appointed guardian ad litem.
- * Abner Dilley vs. Chas. McKnight; sale confirmed.
- * Jno. Hunter vs. Mahala Hunter; divorce not allowed.
- * Mary F. Reger vs. Chas. F. Reger, divorce granted and custody of children to plaintiff.
- * J. F. Rodamor vs. Vinson et al; settled. Same as to Rodamor vs. Newman.
- * J. M. Mays vs. Wm. Gore et al; Sheriff ordered to pay Wm. Gore, adm'r \$63.
- * Wm. Nolte vs. A. Spradling; demurrer sustained as to second cause of action. Leave granted to amend answer.
- * M. Schneider vs. L. Schneider et al; leave granted to amend answer.
- * State vs. H. Martin; horse stealing; sentenced to 5 years in O. P.
- * Susan Owrey, Chas. Hall, R. Bare, Litteral and Nethercutt, Geo. Raimer, Harmon Bruce were arraigned and plead not guilty. The following counsel were assigned: J. Hamilton for Rainer, E. V. Dean and Ralph Leeete for Litteral and Nethercutt, and J. L. Anderson for Bare.
- * State vs. G. W. Schachleiter, indictment for embezzlement, plead not guilty and furnished \$500 bond.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. DEC. 22, 1887

- * Jas. H. Nixon ex'r of Wm. Nixon, filed third account.
- * G. W. Louderman, adm'r of Wm. Louderman, filed final account.
- * J. M. Moore and R. Mather, ex'rs of Jno. Anderson, filed first account.
- * Wm. Lewis, adm'r of W. R. Lewis filed fourth account.
- * J. F. White appointed adm'r of estate of Carrie White.
- * T. N. Ross, adm'r of Emiline Russell, granted order to sell land.
- * M. L. Beckett, adm'r of J. H. Esters, filed petition to sell land.

I. R. Dec. 22, 1887

Court will close shortly after the verdict in the McCoy case. Only a few motions to be disposed of.

I. R. Dec. 22, 1887

Some people think the McCoy trial will be a bill of expense to Lawrence county. This is not the case. Scioto county pays the expenses. It will not cost Lawrence county a dollar.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JAN. 05, 1888

- * E. F. Williams, assignee of A. J. Brumberg, ordered to sell at private sale.
- * Wm. O. Eaton, executor of R. Turner, filed inventory.
- * Isaac Booth, guardian of I. G. Frampton heirs filed second account.
- * J. B. Burton, adm'r of W. P. Holderby filed first account.
- * T. W. Rose, guardian of W. T. Smith, adm'r, filed accounts.

I. R. Jan. 5, 1888

The Mayor fined Kenard Eakins \$25 and costs last Saturday, for striking Dan'l Murphy in the back of the head with a cinder. Eakins was sent to jail in default of \$30.10.

MAYOR'S COURT - I. R. Jan. 5, 1888

There was a peculiar case in the Mayor's court last week, where Charles Sesher, of Hanging Rock, was arraigned upon information given

by his wife, for robbing his neighbor, Jacob Runyon, of \$35.00. Mr. Runyan lost the money last August, and had another man, whom he suspected, arrested for it, but the man was acquitted. On the day of Seshher's arrest, Mrs. Seshher went to Mr. Runyan and confessed with humility that her husband took the money and gave it to her. Her evidence was not sufficient to convict him, but when the case was dropped in Court she paid back the \$35.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JULY 26, 1888

- * Julia A. Kelly appointed executor of John Kelly.
- * W. A. Kelly appointed guardian of Elza and Leroy Massie.
- * Emma Ward committed to reform school.
- * Mary F. Allen, guardian of Sherman and Ada R. Allen, filed 6th and final account.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAY 10, 1888

- * (DO NOT HAVE BEGINNING OF THIS COLUMN)
- * H. Valentine appointed adm'r of Lewis Valentine.
- * W. O. Eaton, adm'r of R. Turner filed final account.
- * Probate of will of Edey Isely refused.
- * Sale of Knight vs Knight confirmed.
- * Will of John Kelly admitted to probate.
- * Will of Lewis Comer offered for probate.
- * C. B. Blake, adm'r of J. H. Wheeler, ordered to sell land.
- * Ella Shears fined \$1 and costs for assault.
- * Cases against C. Lykins, Ida Thomas and John Hess continued to June 1.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAY 24, 1888

- * Charles Gibbs adopted by Wade and Nancy Barnes.
- * First account of C. M. Stewart, adm'r of Sarah Malone, for settlement.
- * T. J. Hayes, adm'r of Margaret Staid, ordered to sell property at public sale.
- * Edward Kitts appointed guardian of Mary Ellen Cornell and John H. Kelly.
- * G. W. Bradshaw appointed adm'r of James Morgan, deceased.
- * Allen Wilson, appointed guardian of minor heirs of Henry Wilson.

PROBATE COURT - SEPT. 27, 1888

- * Application for probate of will of E. G. Langdon.
- * Final receipt from Blanche McGovney filed.
- * Ann Dyer appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Michael Dyer.
- * Inventory and appraisal of estate of Lois Russell filed.
- * Final account of Geo. W. Trumbo, adm'r of Wm. Rigney, filed.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. OCTOBER 4, 1888

- * George Kears sent to Athens Asylum.
- * P. C. Booth, County School Examiner, resigned, and W. D. Corn appointed to fill vacancy.
- * Sale by J. A. Jones, adm'r of F. Friley, confirmed.
- * Custody of Henry Naile awarded to Children's Home on habeas corpus.
- * John Peters Jr., appointed ex'r of Henry Partlow.
- * John Sawyer adjudged insane and sent to Athens Asylum.
- * I. S. Carter, adm'r of R. T. Carter, filed first account.
- * Geo. Willard ordered to sell personal property of Dr. McGovney.
- * Will of E. G. Langston filed for probate.

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- * Henry Spears plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and fined \$10 and costs.
- * Allowance of Dora Davidson, widow of R. Davidson, cut down to \$300 (from \$400) on petition of interested parties.

PROBATE COURT - IRONTON REGISTER, AUGUST 14, 1890

- * R. B. Miller appointed adm'r with the will annexed of John L. Brammer.
- * Elias Turley admitted to bail.
- * Sale of land by Annie R. Campbell, adm'r of H. M. Campbell, confirmed.
- * W. W. Wiseman, adm'r of Alien Wiseman, filed final receipts.
- * Ambrose J. Trumbo, adm'r of Lycurgus Worthington, filed petition to sell real estate.
- * Rosa Riel, guardian of Lydious Riel, filed inventory.
- * J. N. Thomas sworn in as Deputy Auditor.
- * Jno. Hassey, trustee of Andrew Hassey, et al., filed first and final account.

PROBATE COURT - IRONTON REGISTER, AUGUST 14, 1890

- * Jno. H. Dutiel, appointed adm'r of A. P. Dutiel. T. Kerns and F. Jones, appraisers.
- * Jere Davidson appointed guardian of minor heirs of O. Sheridan.
- * Annie G. Waddle appointed guardian of Andrew Waddle.
- * Inventory of W. Brammer's estate filed and sale of personal property ordered.
- * W. D. Corn appointed administrator de bonis non with will annexed of Thos. McGovney.
- * Applications for guardian of S. F. V. Davidson for hearing Aug. 20.
- * W. D. Corn, adm'r of Thos. McGovney, filed motion for Trustees to turn over to him \$500 to defend estate in Etna suits and other matters. It is ordered that same be done.
- * Second and final account of Jno. A. Witman, guardian of Mary L. Taylor.

PROBATE COURT, I.R. SEPT. 11, 1890

- * R. B. Miller appointed adm'r with the will annexed of John L. Brammer.
- * Elias Turley admitted to bail.
- * Sale of land by Annie R. Campbell, adm'r of H. M. Campbell, confirmed.
- * W. W. Wiseman, adm'r of Allen Wiseman, filed final receipts.
- * Ambrose J. Trumbo, adm'r of Lycurgus Worthington, filed petition to sell real estate.
- * Rosa Riel, guardian of Lydious Riel, filed inventory.
- * J. N. Thomas sworn in as Deputy Auditor.
- * Jno. Hassey, trustee of Andrew Hassey et al., filed first and final account.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. SEPT. 18, 1890

- * J. Davidson appointed adm'r of Thos. Thompson.
- * A. S. Cooper, assignee of Amos Griffith, filed report of sale.
- * Anna R. Campbell, adm'rx of H. M. Campbell, filed 2nd and final account.
- * Chas. Lintner, ex'r of Lorenz Lutz, filed inventory.
- * W. C. West, of Jacksonville, Fla., appointed Commissioner to take testimony of subscribing witness to will of Sarah Boll.
- * J. Davidson ex'r of S. White, filed first account.
- * D. W. Wall, Guardian of heirs C. K. Wall, filed inventory.

PROBATE COURT, I.R. JANUARY 15, 1891

- * R. B. Miller, adm'r with will annexed of John L. Brammer, reported

sale of real estate. Sale confirmed.

- * Allen and Dempsey, executors of Sam'l W. Dempsey, ordered to sell real estate. Henry Pancake, H. D. Newcomb and C. L. Pixley appointed appraisers.
- * G. T. Shirkey, guardian of Otis E. Reynolds, filed first account.
- * A. S. Cooper, assignee of Amos Griffith, filed first account.
- * Joseph Leibert appointed executor of Baraba Leibert.
- * James O'Keefe appointed administrator of Thos. Rafferty.
- * R. B. Miller appointed adm'r de bonis non of Owen Davidson.
- * Jeremiah Davidson appointed adm'r of F. Disterdick.
- * W. D. Corn, adm'r of Noah Wallace, filed first and final account.
- * L. D. and J. P. Eaton, executors of J. P. Eaton, filed second account.
- * H. S. Neal appointed adm'r de bonis non with will annexed of Anna Rafferty.
- * Wm. E. Thomas, guardian of Mary C. Notter, filed first and final account.
- * Wm. E. Thomas, guardian of Chas. H. King et al, filed 2nd and final account.
- * R. B. Miller, adm'r de bonis non, &c, of Harriet Barry, filed first and final account.
- * First National Bank filed report of unknown depositors.
- * State of Ohio vs John Quillin; malicious destruction of property. Found guilty and ordered to pay \$50 and \$30 costs.
- * State of Ohio vs Dan Corrol; malicious destruction of property. Found guilty and ordered to pay \$25 and \$33 costs.
- * State of Ohio vs Charles Leftrage; truancy. Sentenced to Boys' Reform School. Sentence suspended.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JAN. 29, 1891

- * Henry S. Neal, adm'r with will annexed of Ann Rafferty, filed
- * Judson Ferrell, adm'r of R. S. Shipley, deceased, filed first and final account.
- * Davisson, Louisiana, widow of Jesse Davisson, deceased, elects to take under his will.
- * C. J. Kuhner, guardian of Samuel Wolfe, vs Samuel Wolfe, et al, sale reported, confirmed, and deed ordered; motion to vacate filed.
- * H. S. Neal, assignee of John Campbell, filed report of payment of dividend of two per cent.
- * Hugh Forgey, executor of M. Forgey, filed first account.
- * William Meistedt, app't guardian of Charles Crawford.
- * A. J. Trumbo, adm'r of Charles Worthington, filed report of sale, same confirmed, deed ordered; 1st and final account filed.
- * Loretta C. Knight, guardian of Ruby L. Knight, filed report of sale; same confirmed, deed ordered.
- * The State of Ohio , ex rel Mary Lodge vs Caroline Meeks, et al; habeas corpus for custody of John Lodge testimony taken - case taken under advisement till Jan. 31.
- * C. Culbertson, executor of Elona W. Lacroix, filed 1st and final account.
- * R. Mather, adm'r of Joel H. Stimson, filed inventory.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. FEB. 26, 1891

- * Chas. Payton vs. Callie Brown, et al.; sale confirmed, deed ordered; distribution: First taxes, \$164.02; second, costs, 107.33; third, to widow as dower, \$36.15, \$44.57; fourth, balance distributed among the several heirs of the estate.

- * The Penn Lumber Co. vs. Patrick Kiggins, et al; judgment by default for \$75.50 and order of sale.
- * Damarin & Co. vs. J. B. Rolph; judgment by default for \$311.
- * Stephen Dillon vs. Vesta H. McCormick, et al; settled at defendant's costs; costs paid.
- * Andrew P. Kerr vs. Phillip S. Ratcliff, et al.; settled at plaintiff's costs; costs paid.
- * Caroline Meeks vs. Drake Meeks; divorce granted and plaintiff restored to her maiden name of Caroline Settlemyer.
- * The West Ironton Building and Loan Association Co. No. 2 vs. Mary Walters, et al; sale confirmed, deed ordered, a partial distribution made as to costs and taxes. Balance to remain in hands of Sheriff until other parties claiming liens have time to plead.
- * Jos. Vaughn vs. William Vaughn, et al; sale confirmed and deed ordered; distribution.
- * D. A. Fletcher vs. C. H. & D. R.R.; verdict for plaintiff \$36.10.
- * The Grand Jury reported last Saturday afternoon, being in session six days having examined 109 witnesses and reported 12 true bills and ignored 10 cases. The cases of Scott King, Wm. Delawder, and Charles Jamison were continued. In the case of James Bare for grand larceny, he being thirteen years of age, he was recommended for commitment to the Boys' Reform School. The County Jail is again reported deficient in ventilation, light and drainage, the flues defective and jail filled with smoke the major part of the time, and "wholly unfit for the confinement of any human being."

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MARCH 5, 1891

- * H. S. Neal v Retta Dawson; verdict for the plaintiff.
- * M. Farris v W. Farris et al; partition ordered to be made by A. McCorkle, D. E. Munsell and Edward Brammer.
- * The following prisoners were arraigned: John Huddle, fornication; Jos. Graber, selling and keeping open on Sunday, tow cases; George Tait and Asa Clark, carrying concealed weapons; Isaac Day, murder in second degree; Leonard Lee and Michael Tipton or Tinton?, burglary; Frederick Dameron and James Butcher, forgery; George Frazier, shooting with intent to kill; Jno. Messer (?), burglary; Jno Reaper, gambling; Alonzo Young, bribery; Hannah Werner, selling and keeping open on Sunday, two cases. Of the above cases those of Clark, Tait, Damron and Butcher plead guilty.
- * Hannah Sanders v Lewis Ulrick
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PROBATE COURT - I. R. MARCH 12, 1891

- * The following accounts were examined and approved:
- * Final account of E. B. Wade, guardian of D. H. Wade, et al;
- * First account of Chas. Lintner, executor of Fred Kousick;
- * Final account of Wm. Bay, guardian of Florence E. Johnson;
- * Final account of J. H. Morris, executor of Thos. Morris;
- * Final account of A. T. Swartwood, adm'r of Martha Armstrong.
- * Florence J. Smith committed to Girls' Industrial Home.
- * George W. Fillinger, adm'r of Eliza Haskins, filed inventory.
- * Petition for adoption of Wm. Hanniford filed by Thomas and Elvira Snider.
- * D. B. Mauck, executor of Abner Smith, filed statement in lieu of final account.
- * Sale of real estate of Brown Fitzgerald, guardian of Thos. Fitzgerald,

et al., reported and confirmed.

- * Alice E. Kemp appointed guardian of Addie M. Kemp, et al.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MARCH 19, 1891

- * Russell and Dillon, adm'rs of Reuben Dawson, filed 2nd account.
- * J. E. Taggart, guardian of John H. Meiboon, et al, vs Caroline Kramer, et al; answer of guardian ad litem filed; appraisalment and sale ordered.
- * Noah V. Ward appointed adm'r of Noah Ward.
- * Susan McGuire appointed adm'r of J. B. McGuire.
- * Hester A. Jordan, appointed adm'r of Jonathan Jordan, deceased.
- * Petition of Thomas Willis for release from jail as insolvent debtor, dismissed.
- * Exceptions to 3d account of J. A. Raine, guardian of T. B. Baxter, et al., filed.
- * W. A. Murdock vs. C. K. Austin et al., - cause certified from Circuit Court - petition for appointment of Trustee filed.
- * 1st final account of Geo. B. Davies adm'r of Joseph Setdlemeyer filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I. R. MARCH 19, 1891

- * State vs. John Huddle; guilty of fornication; fined \$50 and 20 days in jail.
- * State vs. Joseph Graber; selling liquor and keeping open on Sunday; fined in two cases \$125 and 45 days in jail.
- * State vs. Hannah Werner; selling liquor on Sunday; fined \$20 and 10 days in jail.
- * State vs. James Bare; sent to Boys' Industrial School on a charge of grand larceny.
- * State vs. Leonard Lee and Mitchel Tipton; burglary and larceny; Lee sent to penitentiary for 7 years and Tipton for 2 years.
- * State vs. Fred Dameron and Jas. Butcher; forgery; Dameron sentenced to penitentiary for 18 months and Butcher for two years.
- * State vs. John Messer; burglary and larceny; penitentiary for 6 years.
- * State vs. Alonzo Young; bribery; fined \$100 and jail 20 days. Convicted of trying to get witnesses in the Isaac Day case out of state.
- * State vs. Asa Clark; carrying concealed weapons; fined \$50 and jail 10 days. Same sentence for George Tate. These men were at the Center furnace murder dance.
- * State vs. Joseph Graber; charged with contempt of court; plead guilty; fined \$25 and 5 days in jail.
- * State vs. James Kingry; contempt; plead guilty; fined \$25 and committed till paid.
- * State vs. Isaac Day; indicted for murder in second degree; jury out 25 hours and brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Motion for new trial filed; to be heard next week.
- * Henry Folsom vs. C. K. Austin; revivor of judgment.
- * F. H. Goldcamp, exr. vs. N. K. Moxley et al., judgment for plaintiff \$664, and for Second National Bank \$3388.26, and sale ordered.
- * J. W. Pritchard vs. Mollie Pritchard; divorce granted on account of absence; minor children given to grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anderson.
- * In the cases of James K. Oney vs. W. W. Deering, C. H. Wilgus, George Winn, H. W. Ward, George Brumfield, R. B. Little, the motion of plaintiff to answers of defendants was overruled except as to striking out words denying the signing of the notes sued on.

In the case of H. S. Neal vs Rettie Dawson, a writ of ejectment has been ordered in favor of the plaintiff. This case, as has been described, was for the recovery of a town lot, when the condition that no liquor should be sold on it was violated. We may say that Mr. Neal did not bring the suit to make money out of it, but merely to establish a principle, and to make good the conditions of the contract. That, he has done, so far as the legal decision is concerned. Now, when the conditions of the sale are complied with and the removal of the saloon attended to the property will be conveyed back to Mrs. Dawson, on her paying the costs. We refer to the case because the principle it establishes.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MARCH 26, 1891

- * Thomas Willis and J. D. Howell discharged from custody upon assigning all their property to Thomas D. Shirkey, commissioner of insolvent debtors.
- * Mary E. Blankenship adjudged insane.
- * R. B. Miller appointed trustee for the benefit of the creditors of Chas. K. Austin.
- * Will of William F. Davidson admitted to probate and Edward E. Davidson and others appointed executors.
- * H. S. Neal adm'r of Ann Rafferty, ordered to sell real estate.
- * State of Ohio vs Thos. Dever, petit larceny, plead guilty. Fined \$10 and ordered to pay costs.
- * Thayer Davidson vs O. P. Doty et al; appeal from county commissioners.
- * Levi Shirley and Henry Crawford appealed from decision of county commissioners in the matter of Brushy Branch road.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. April 23, 1891

- * T. D. Shirkey, admr of Isham Witcher, filed 2nd and final account.
- * Will of Mildred P. White admitted to probate.
- * Samuel Dewess (?) admitted to bail.
- * Levi Shively et al; vs J. N. Wilson, et al; appeal in road case. Jury ordered.
- * J. A. Raine, guardian of T. P., and Anna R. Baxter filed 4th and final account, and resignation.
- * W. C. Amos, adm. of Mettie J. Stearns, filed 1st account.
- * T. J. O'Connell, Adm. Of Barton Summers, filed 1st and final account.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAY 14, 1891

- * James C. Russell, administrator of James Engle, filed first and final account.
- * T. N. Ross accepted administrator of Emelie George.
- * Julia A. Kelly, executor of John Kelly, filed first account.
- * J. H. Fisher, guardian of E. Perry filed 2d account.
- * Ruth W. Kerr, adm'r of W. H. Kerr filed statement.
- * Will of Esther Corel filed for probate.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JULY 16, 1891

- * Adeline Corn and Geo. Corn appointed adm'rs of John Corn.
- * Will of J. W. Henthorn filed for probate.
- * Geo. W. Keye, executor of Esther Dovel, filed inventory.
- * Geo. B. Cochrane, guardian of Willy Lowrey, field inventory.
- * F. D. Hicks, adm'r of Ann Hicks, filed petition to sell real estate.

I.R. August 13, 1891

Quinn Ward, for beating his wife, was taken to the Cincinnati Work House this morning.

I.R. August 13, 1891

Officer Assaulted. - Last Monday afternoon, Officers Collier, Wilson, Mulligan and Jones started out to arrest Jas. O'Brien, Tom Mahoney and John Hite, charged with some misdemeanor. They went to West Ironton, and then the officers separated, and soon Policeman Jones came upon the trio and tried to arrest them, but they resisted and beat Jones in a lively manner about the head and then got away, but were afterwards arrested by the other officers. For this little playfulness, Mayor Corns fined O'Brien and Mahoney \$25 and sent them to the Cincinnati workhouse for 30 days. Hite got off with a \$10 fine. They were taken to Cincinnati this morning.

I.R. SEPT. 03, 1891

Frances Simpson has entered suit in the Common Pleas Court claiming alimony of her spouse, Robert L. Simpson.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. SEPT. 10, 1891

- * H. S. Neal, Exr. of Margaret Ellison, filed 4th account.
- * Robert Roberts, Exr. of Ann Roberts, filed 1st account.
- * State vs Silas Cornwall; attempting to provoke a breach of the peace; dismissed.
- * State vs James Boyle; failing to maintain minor child; plead not guilty; continued to Sept. 9th; attachment ordered.
- * State vs Frank Lewis; adultery. Plead guilty; sentence to pay costs and fine \$25 and be confined in work house 60 days.
- * State vs Eliza Holland; adultery. Plead not guilty; convicted; sentence to pay costs and fine \$5 and be confined in work house 60 days.
- * State vs George Royer; carrying concealed weapons. Plead not guilty; convicted and sentence to pay costs and fine \$1.
- * State vs Hiram Mays; assault; Jury asked.
- * State vs Kendall Bruce; challenging to fight; plead guilty; sentence to pay cost and fine \$1.
- * State vs George Gerlack; profane swearing; plead not guilty; convicted; sentence to pay cost and fine 1 cent.
- * State vs Thomas Hannon; assault; recognizance taken for appearance in Common Pleas Court.

PROBATE COURT - I. R. Sept. 22, 1891

- * B. R. Lane, adm'r of Mary Winters vs. Alfred Winters et al, sale ordered and appraisalment.
- * Geo. W. Keye adm'r of Michael White vs. Thomas White et al; petition and precipe filed to sell land.
- * Ann Dyer, guardian of John W. Dyer vs. Catherine Dper; sale and appraisalment confirmed.
- * Charles Lintner, guardian of Julius Knuth et al; 2nd and final account filed.
- * State of Ohio vs. Sam Webb; guilty, committed to county jail three months.
- * John H. Clark, executor of Richard H. Clark, inventory filed.
- * John Bame guardian of Elmer P. Bame et al; petition to sell land.
- * Leander Ferrel adjudged insane; committed.

CIRCUIT COURT - I.R. OCT. 29, 1891

COURT CASES HELD IN LAWRENCE COUNTY OHIO

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- * Met Tuesday morning. Present, Judes Cherrington, Clark and Russell. There were six cases before the court - two appeals and four errors.
- * Dages Andrews vs J. A. Raine, et al; continued.
- * D. Ft. W. & C. R. R. vs D. A. Fletcher.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. OCT. 29, 1891

- * W. H. Valentine, filed report of sale of personal property, and motion for order of public sale. Report approved and public sale ordered.
- * J. A. Dempsey and Levi Pike admitted to bail.
- * Election of Nancy Callicoat to take under the will of her late husband C. B. Callicoat, returned by John A. Neal, Commissioner.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JANUARY 14, 1892

- * Wills of Gerhardt and Anna M. Kruse probated.
- * Isadore Goldcamp appointed Exr. Of Gerhardt Kruse. Bond \$15,000.
- * John S. Goldcamp appointed Exr. Of Anna M. Kruse. Bond \$1,500.
- * Ella Oridoff committed to the reform school for girls.
- * Sarah Spencer sent to reform school for girls.
- * R. R. Miller Adm'r de bonis non of Owen Sheridan (?) filed first and final account.
- * Check to see if end of this column.

NEW SUITS - I.R. FEB. 11, 1892

- * There have been 14 suits filed by the Treasurer against delinquent tax payers in the past week. The defendants in these suits are Martin Wilson, Cyrus Callicote, J. W. Belcher, J. F. Schroeder, Polly Penn, Stephen Smith, Julius Terry, John Cutright, Joseph Chinn, Nancy Smith, John Armstrong, Henry W. Miller, Jerry Earles, Ephraim Osborn and Margaret Adair.
- * The Building Committee of St. Josephs Church brought suit for damages against T. S. Murray, M. Stanton, John Gallaher and James M. Moore. The damages claimed is \$4984.37 by reason of non-performance of contract on the church.
- * L. M. Sheets as adm'r of F. Fowler vs R. W. Wylie, for money.
- * See if end of article.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. FEB. 18, 1892

- * Jerry J. Davidson assignee of J. D. Davidson, bond filed.
- * John S. Robinson's will probated.
- * Jed B. Bibbee, trustee vs John S. George et al petition and precipe filed.
- * State vs E. Werner, admitted to bail.
- * M. Heighton adm'r of John Heighton, 1st and final account filed.
- * J. J. Davidson assignee of J. D. Davidson inventory filed.
- * Helen Ricker, trustee vs Adeline Ricker et al; petition to sell real estate filed.
- * E. F. Williams exr of John Bode petition to sell land filed.
- * W. B. Flower, adm'r Francis Flower, inventory and additional bond filed.

PROBATE NOTICES - I.R. MARCH 10, 1892

- * Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed for settlement and will be for hearing on April 11.
- * First account of W. A. Campbell, adm'r of Wm. Drury.
- * First account of Jeremiah Davidson, adm'r of F. Disterdick.
- * First account of John A. Jones, adm'r of Timothy Friley.

- * First account of M. L. Becket, adm'r of Abram Miller.
 - * First account of Charles Lintner, ex'r of Lawrence Lutz.
 - * First and final account of William Johnson, adm'r of Nancy Darling.
 - * First and final account of M. L. Becket, adm'r of J. M. Becket.
 - * First account of Solomon Phillips, guardian of W. T. and Joseph E. Wallace.
 - * First and final account of John A. Jones, adm's of George W. Sparling.
 - * First and final account of Elisa Langdon, ex'r E. G. Langdon.
 - * First account of P. S. Hart, ex'r of J. F. Brie (or Bric)
 - * Second account of John Price, adm'r of David Price.
 - * First and final account of J. N. Bimpson, guar. of Elizabeth Bimpson.
 - * First account of Jeremiah Davidson, guard. of William and Francis Sheridan.
 - * Second acct. Of James M. Moore, trustee of Wm. H. Anderson.
 - * First account of Amos Justice, guard. of James E. Engle.
 - * Third and final account of Hiram Campbell, guard of Mary E. and Mildred Campbell.
 - * Second account of D. B. Gray, guard. of Jennie E. and Minnie M. Hood.
 - * First account of James Silliman, guard of John H. And Olive M. Silliman.
 - * First account of E. B. Fields, guard of James C. Fields.
 - * Second and final account of W. W. Wiseman, guard of Llewellyn Notter.
 - * Statement of account of William Brammer, deceased, guard of Coyle heirs.
- LOT DAVIS, PROBATE JUDGE.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MARCH 10, 1892

- * J. C. Adair vs Hannah Werner et al. Finding by default for plaintiff for \$808.11 and foreclosure of mortgage.
- * The Standard Building Association Co vs C. Akers et ux; finding for Mary L. Neal by default for \$59.50 and foreclosure of mortgage.
- * The State of Ohio vs John Duty; indictment for shooting at one Isaac Ross with intent to kill or wound; verdict guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of two years.
- * State of Ohio vs Isaiah Jones; sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years for burglary.
- * The State of Ohio vs John Rowe and Henderson Jackson; indicted for burglary and larceny. This is a case where the accused broke into Mr. Peyton's chicken house, at Coal Grove, and stole eight chickens; plead guilty and each sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of three years.
- * The State of Ohio vs Jesse Fillinger; indicted for manslaughter. This is the case in which the accused rode his horse through a crowd of school children, out in Lawrence Township some time last fall, and killed a little girl by the name of Sarah Huddle; verdict guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

CIRCUIT COURT - I.R. MARCH 10, 1892

- * Convened at the Court House Tuesday; present, Hons. Thomas Cherrington, Milton L. Clark and Daniel A. Russell. There are seven cases on the docket as follows:
- * In the matter of the estate of William Belcher, deceased vs. Owen Ellison, Trustee; error.
- * John G. Apel vs The City of Ironton; error.
- * The Dayton Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Co vs Daniel A. Fletcher; error.
- * Dages, Andrews & Co vs Joseph A. Raine, Julia B. Raine and D. H. Clark; appeal.

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- * Cambridge C. Clark vs Jacob Fink et al; appeal.
- * Andrews, Bates & Co vs Hugh Keogh; appeal.
- * Ellen Butler vs Jonathan Morris and D. C. Wilson; appeal.
- * The cases of Clark vs Fink et al, and Butler vs Morris & Wilson were continued.

I.R. March 10, 1892

W. G. Ward, Deputy Sheriff, took Hiram Suiter to the Cincinnati workhouse, Friday.

Ironton Register, March 10, 1892

Sheriff Gates took four convicts to the Penitentiary, Saturday; John Duty, shooting at Isaac Ross with intent to wound, was given two years; Isaac Jones, for burglarizing the Children's Home, was given a term of eight years hard labor; John Rowe and Henderson Jackson, for breaking into a chicken house, and stealing eight chickens at Coal Grove, from a Mr. Peyton, were each given a sentence of three years.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MARCH 10, 1892

- * Will of George W. Thompson admitted to probate.
- * Beckett vs Miller; sale confirmed, deed ordered.
- * Edward Kitts, appointed guardian of Allen D. Roach.
- * Application filed for probate will of John Alexander.
- * State vs E. Werner; assault and battery; guilty. Fine and costs \$77.47, committed til paid.
- * State vs Joe Green; neglecting to support minor child. Guilty; order that the sentence be suspended during each time as he pay \$1.00 per week.
- * Smith against Smith; John Hamilton appointed guardian "ad litem."

PROBATE COURT - MARCH 17, 1892

- * Will of G. F. Buchanan filed for probate.
- * Copy of will of James Haskell admitted to probate.
- * McFadden vs Ales; sale and appraisement ordered.
- * R. B. Miller, adm'r of Mary Cooper, filed 1st and final account.
- * Rachel V. Clarke adm'r of Geo. Clarke filed 2nd and final account.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MARCH 17, 1892

- * The state of Ohio vs. Caroline Schmidt; selling liquor on Sunday; sentenced to the jail of the county for ten days and to pay a fine of fifty dollars and stand committed till paid.
- * State of Ohio vs Mary R. Schachleiter; renting room to be used as a gambling room; plea guilty; fined \$50.
- * Martha E. Smith vs. Scott Bragg, constable, et al, judgment in favor of defendant O. J. Reynolds for damages and costs.
- * Augustus Scradler vs. John A. Snider; finding for plaintiff against John A. and Caroline Snider; finding for defendant Frederick Heffner protecting his mortgage; attachment dismissed; deed of John A. Snider to Caroline Snider set aside; sale ordered; notice of appeal; \$200.

Ironton Register, March 24, 1892

The case of Feder et al vs Cook and Morgan, occupied the court all Saturday and Monday, and was one of great interest to the attorneys. A similar case to this one is pending in court, but the lawyers in that case will change sides and they are each trying to profit by the labor

of the others in this suit. They will exchange speeches on that occasion, we presume.

Ironton Register, March 31, 1892

Two very important suits were filed in the Common Pleas Court, Tuesday. They are the suits of John Means, Mary A. Adams, and Margaret A. Means vs. William Means et al, praying for partition of all the estate of Thomas Means. There are quite a number of defendants and much interest is being awakened. The suits were brought by Mr. Anderson.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MARCH 31, 1892

- * Thomas McDowell adm'r of George Spears; sale bill filed.
- * J. D. Foster, ex'r of Wm. Kerr, sale bill filed.
- * J. D. Foster, appointed adm'r of Jos. Chinn.
- * Joseph Fisher appointed adm'r of Jacob Wise.
- * C. L. White and Elizabeth White appointed adm'rs of John F. White.
- * Alexander McCall adm'r de bonis non of I. M. Gilruth, filed final account.
- * Wm. H. Arthur, guardian of David Clarke, imbecile, filed final account.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. APRIL 7, 1892

- * C. L. Pixley guardian Nellie Pixley et al, second account filed.
- * A. R. Dempsey, guardian E. A. Dempsey third account filed.
- * Constanta Scherer appointed executrix of Michael Scherer.
- * Will of Howard Davidson probated.
- * John Tate admitted to bail.
- * Joseph Fisher adm'r of J. Wise, inventory filed.
- * M. F. Payne appointed guardian of Alexander Royer, et al.
- * J. J. Davidson assignee J. D. Davidson, petition to sell real estate filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. APRIL 21, 1892

- * Nelson E. Murphy vs Ephraim Massie and C. T. Massie, damages.
- * Nancy Thomas vs Henry Pancake and Mary Pancake; relief.
- * George W. Keys as Receiver, vs The Rockwood Mining Co., and R. B. Willis, Admr.; relief.
- * Mary M. Witman vs Frank Neekamp; foreclosure.
- * Thomas Morford vs Eliza A. Morford; divorce.
- * Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. vs N. & W. R. R. Co.; injunction.

PROBATE COURT - I. R. April 21, 1892

- * Mahala Smith vs Hallas Smith; sale reported, confirmed and deed ordered.
- * State of Ohio vs Andrew Waddle; adjudged insane.
- * John J. Davis appointed guardian of Chas Sands.
- * I. F. Gillen, adm'r of John Hagemar, inventory and sale bill filed.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAY 12, 1892

- * Will of Wilhelmina Heidorn admitted to probate and record.
- * Lydia Deering, executrix of James Deering; 1st account filed.
- * F. H. Goldcamp, executor of Fred Monnig; 1st account filed.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAY 26, 1892

- * Emma D. Pemberton re-committed to the Athens Asylum.
- * C. L. and Elizabeth C. white adm'rs of J. F. White, inventory and sale bill filed.
- * Edward Brammer guardian of Edmund Brammer, first and final account

filed.

- * J. R. Cooper appointed School Examiner of Lawrence county.
- * James O'Keefe appointed guardian of George Mowery, an alleged imbecile.

Ironton Register, May 26, 1892 - CRIMINAL CASES

Court will take up the criminal cases next Friday and Monday. It will require much time as there are only four cases, all the other accused persons having plead guilty. Three of the cases are for illegal sale of liquor; and one the McDaniel case, of assault with intent to kill Minnie Hayes at Hanging Rock.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I. R. JUNE 9, 1892

- * Daniel McDaniels, who was convicted of assault with intent to kill was sentenced to fifteen years in the Ohio Penitentiary. This is the highest sentence provided by law, for that offense.
- * D. B. Gray vs City of Ironton; verdict for \$200 with interest from February 1888. The amount claimed was \$900 and interest. This was the second trial of the case. In the first trial the jury awarded \$100 damages. The claim was based on alleged damages to the plaintiff's residence by reason of the grading and fill of Olive st. There was a motion for a new trial by plaintiff.
- * J. R. Frampton vs. Steam Ferry Co.; finding for defendant and judgment for costs.
- * J. R. Specher vs. J. A. Raine; judgment for plaintiff, \$1723.37.
- * Alice E. Cook vs Cook & Morgan; finding for plaintiff ----dollars. (not disclosed)
- * Lillie G. Amos vs. B. Butterfield, partition ordered; M. Halloran, Aaron Winters and Henry Pancake, commissioners to make partition.
- * G. W. Keye vs. V. L. Jordon; judgment by default for \$78.20 and order of sale of attached property.
- * Blake & Co. vs. Alice Husk; finding for plaintiff by default for \$161.50, for G. W. Sanford; order of sale.

PROBATE COURT -I.R. JUNE 09, 1892

- * Mary R. Schubart adm'x of A. Schubart, final account filed.
- * F. Cronacher, guardian of Anna Stein, final account filed.
- * Henry S. Neal, adm'r. of Ann Rafferty, final account filed.
- * W. H. Valentine, adm'r. of Louis Valentine, final account filed.
- * Jacob Seyler, jr. adm'r. of Jacob Seyler, inventory filed.
- * State vs. Albert Steele, jury demanded, cause certified to Common Pleas Court.
- * P. C. Booth appointed administrator of Frederick Hauptreif.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. JUNE 16, 1892

- * Court resumed session Tuesday and continued that day. Adjourned till this Thursday. The following cases were disposed of:
- * J. W. Downey vs J. B. Smith; sale confirmed.
- * Barnard & Leas Manf'g Co. vs John H. Magee et al; finding for W. E. Rowe for \$1908 and interest, and finding for other amounts according to priorities as by record; motion of appeal; bond \$500.
- * E. W. Oviatt vs W. F. Patterson; judgment for plaintiff for \$2500.
- * Lilly G. Amos vs B. Butterfield; report of appraisers and sale ordered.
- * Rettie Dawson vs John Dawson; divorce granted.
- * Also divorce granted in case of Sarah A. Griffith vs William Griffith.
- * Geo. W. Keye, receiver, vs Rockwood Mining Co.; finding for adm'r

of W. G. Frampton for \$980 and order of sale.

- * Jos. Fisher vs. A. J. Apel et al.; judgment for plaintiff by default for \$337; finding for Hugh Russell \$69; order of sale.
- * Jonathan Morris vs V. L. Jordan; finding by default for \$130.92; and order of sale.
- * In matter to surrender lease of school lot 4, section 16, in Symmes tp.; lease surrendered and appraisalment ordered. Appraisers, W. W. Wiseman, Jefferson Hatfield and Samuel Hatfield. Same as to lot No. 5.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. JUNE 30, 1892

- * In session last Monday
- * Standard B. A. vs Thos. H. Moffett et ux; sale confirmed.
- * Hughes Bros. Mfg. Co. vs F. J. O'Connel; removed to U. S. Court.
- * Barnard & Leas Mfg. Co. vs J. H. McGee et al; attachment for contempt against J. H. McGee; dismissed.
- * Newman & Spanner vs J. G. Apel et al; W. A. Williams appointed Receiver. Bond \$500.
- * J. A. Turley, treas. Vs. Edmund Adkins; sale confirmed.
- * C. Hall admr. Vs. Wm. Johnson et al; sale set aside.
- * H. S. Neal vs H. R. Brown; judgment by default for plaintiff, \$1304.95.
- * Wm. Bay vs. Geo. B. Cochrane et all; finding for plaintiff against Geo. B. Cochrane with Emily Cochrane as surety for \$803.85, and against Emily Cochrane with Geo. Bay as surety for \$132.45. Order of sale.
- * In the matter of the application to surrender perpetual lease, of lots 1 and 2, section 16, Union Township, ordered that lessees be permitted to surrender lands. Appraisers, Martin Templeton, Joel Earls and Joshua Kite.
- * In matter of application to sell Welch Congregational church, sale ordered.
- * Court adjourned sine die.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I. R. DEC. 8, 1892

- * B. F. Cory vs. W. W. Lambert; judgment for \$168.
- * H. S. Brammer vs. Lurania McGirr; judgment for \$70.30 by default, and sale of mortgaged premises.
- * State vs. Lafe Large; sentenced to penitentiary 10 years for burglary. Geo. Delong and Richard Hunt sentenced to two years each in same case.
- * State vs. Chas. Kurtz; selling liquor on Sunday; found guilty.
- * Thos. C. Smith vs. I. F. Gillen; partition ordered by Stephen Dillon, John Paul and John Banks.
- * State vs. Wm. Ferguson; found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.
- * In the case of the conviction of Kurtz for selling liquor on Sunday, two Cincinnati lawyers, Thos. Shay and Thos. Hogan appeared on the scene and filed a motion in arrest of judgment on the grounds that the indictment was defective, the jurors improperly constituted, errors in admission of evidence and various other reasons of this sort. The motion is to be heard next Friday.
- * State vs. A. Mace; sentenced to 20 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100, for corruptly influencing a witness. The charge was that the defendant influenced a witness, Minnie White, in the case of the State vs. Thos. Sinnott, to leave the state and remain until after Sinnott's trial.
- * State vs. John Pinkerman; fined \$10 and costs for gambling.

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- * State vs. Ham McGarvey; fined \$10 and costs for gambling.
- * State vs. L. L. Holliday; sentenced to 10 days in jail and pay a fine of \$50, for selling liquor on Sunday.
- * State vs. Mary A. Whitten; contempt, fined \$10 and costs.
- * In the matter of the insolvency of Lucian Adkins, the petition is dissolved, because it was represented that Adkins had \$500 in personal property at the time the petition was filed.
- * Mary J. Sowards et al, vs Mary Burgess et al; title to land in dispute found in the defendants.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I. R. DEC. 29, 1892

- * H. Murphy vs. J. Scarberry; judgment for plaintiff \$138.28? and sale ordered.
- * W. S. Carey vs. Mary Carey; divorce granted for wilful absence.
- * J. M. Brammer vs. Amos Brammer; partition by Commissioners approved. Parties elect to take first five tracts and sixth tract to be sold.
- * Saylor vs. Saylor; report of Commissioners confirmed and sale ordered.
- * Sale of Welch Congregational confirmed. Remainder of proceeds after paying costs and debt to be paid to the First Congregational church.

PROBATE COURT - IWR JAN. 21, 1893

- * Wills of L. C. Voorhees and Alden Dillon, admitted to probate.
- * In re estate of M. White, F. E. Hayward, W. E. R. Kemp and John Jones appointed appraisers.
- * Henking Borie & Co. vs. W. H. Crawford, et al - T. N. Ross appointed trustee.
- * McDowell vs Spears et al - John Hamilton appointed guardian ad litem. Appraisal and sale ordered.
- * J. O. Yates, adm'r of Wm. Yingling vs J. H. Yingling - petition filed.
- * Jane Perkins vs Lizzie Thomas et al - Sale ordered.
- * In re estate Thos. McGovney - continued to 26th for argument.
- * W. A. Williams trustee of E. Werner et al - Petition for sale filed. Answer Feb. 25.
- * Statement of account of James O'Keefe, adm'r of Ann Walton filed by Annie O'Keefe administrator.

I.R. January 26, 1893

Hugh F. Dempsey was found guilty, after a long trial, of being implicated in the poisoning of food served to the employes who came to take the place of strikers in the homestead mills.

PROBATE COURT - IWR APRIL 01, 1893

- * J. H. Campbell appointed guardian of Mildred Campbell.
- * R. Mather trustee W. H. Anderson filed third and final account.
- * J. M. Moore, trustee of W. H. Anderson third and final account.
- * M. Anderson appointed executor of will of Patrick Sheridan, bond \$25,000.

Ironton Register, April 1, 1893

Joseph Crance, of Hecla, was brought before Squire Henry today by Constable Ackerman of Sheridan, charged by Mahala Blowers with failure to support her eighteen month old child of which he is the father. He waived examination and was held for the probate court in the sum of \$200.

IWR, Saturday, April 1, 1893

Threatening an Assault.

Riley Slaughter, an employe of Lambert Bros' machine shops, was arrested by Officer Mittlehauser last night for disorderly conduct. The officer happened upon Slaughter and Sam Bruce down at the Iron and Steele furnace where they were threatening an assault on Polk Long, the furnace watchman, because he accused them of trying to break into a box car some time ago. Slaughter was let off on promise to appear before the mayor today.

PROBATE COURT - IWR APRIL 15, 1893

- * W. D. Corn admr., de bonis non, of T. McGovney - new bond filed with M. M. and W. S. Witman, H. D. Newcomb and A. R. Johnson, sureties.
- * Applications to choose guardian for Lewis K. Frampton, filed.
- * C. A. Hoffman, guardian of N. W. Hoffman filed second account.
- * M. L. Beckett, admr. of Abraham Miller filed second account.
- * Geo. W. Keye, admr. of Michael White filed first and final account.
- * Will of Elliott Corbin filed, and for hearing May 16.
- * State vs. Lewis Baum for obtaining money under false pretenses. Plea of guilty and fine of \$20 and costs, a total of \$41.90. Fine paid and prisoner released.
- * Exceptions to first and final account of M. L. Whitley, admr. of James Farris, filed.
- * Jane Perkins reported sale of real estate and sale confirmed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - IWR APRIL 01, 1893

- * Sarah Ann Kelly executrix of will of John Kelly, deceased, vs Clara A. Brown and others, for relief. H. S. Neal, attorney for Plaintiff.

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IRONTON WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, SATURDAY, APRIL 01, 1893

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- * Sarah Ann Kelly executrix of will of John Kelly, deceased vs Clara A. Brown and others, for relief. H. S. Neal, attorney for plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT - IWR, MAY 6, 1893

- * Nancy Massie et al vs The Iron Railroad. Petition filed notice issued. To compel the road to appropriate to their use the ground they are now using on Front Street.
- * J. K. Brammer guardian of Mary Melvin, additional bond given.
- * Wm. Dennison appointed guardian of Harry Dennison et al. Bond \$300.00
- * Will of E. Wilkins filed.
- * C. L. Pixley, guardian of Nellie C. Pixley filed final receipt and request for record.
- * Morrison and Reckard, executors of Charles Wilgus, inventory filed.
- * Dora Stumbo appointed adm'x of J. M. Stumbo.
- * A. Winters appointed guardian of E. C. Sample, et al.
- * Elizabeth Lock, exec'x of Mary J. Trumbo, filed inventory.
- * Will of Martha Ellen Howard probated.
- * Second and final account of S. Cronin, guardian of James Cronlin filed.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT - IWR May 13, 1893

- * Crump & Field vs Jackson Thompson and Z. A. Thompson, attachment, judgment asked for \$403.10. Johnson & Booth attorneys.
- * Benj. Howell vs. Andrew S. Cooper for \$135 due for a horse. E. F. Williams attorney.
- * Jonathan Morris vs. Albert Wiberly, for possession of out-lot No. 28 in Ohio Iron & Coal Co's subdivision of sections 7,8,9 and 17 held by defendant against claims of plaintiff R. B. Miller attorney.
- * Agnes Crowell vs. Charles Crowell for divorce. Grounds neglect and abuse. The defendant is serving a term of two years in the penitentiary for an assault with intent to kill his wife, having been convicted at the Feb. term of court 1893. T. N. Ross attorney.
- * Wm. D. May vs Jennie May for divorce. Johnson & Booth attorneys.

PROBATE COURT - IWR JUNE 03, 1893

- * In re consolidation of sub-district No. 4, Rome township to Athalia special village district, transcript filed.
- * Selb vs Beh et al, sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * Lizzie Rodgers vs. Jno W. Rodgers. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * J. H. Deering appointed admr. of Thos. Martin deceased.
- * Richard White made application to have his daughter, Clarinda White, committed to the Girls Industrial School on the charge of incorrigibility. Hearing Friday.

PROBATE COURT - IWR JUNE 17, 1893

- * Gray vs Ellis - Sale of 2-5 interest of north half of lots 79 and 89 of K. B. A., ordered.
- * E. B. Miller trustee of C. Lapin et al vs wards - petition to sell real estate.
- * J. F. Austin appointed adm'r estate of W. D. Kelly.

PROBATE COURT - IWR JULY 29, 1893

- * Laura Wilson appointed guardian Geo. E. and Ellsworth Wilson.
- * Annis Enoch appointed administratrix of W. H. Enochs.
- * J. J. Davidson appointed administrator with will annexed of Wm. Webb.
- * Will of George Wilson admitted to probate.
- * Will of Wm. Webb admitted to probate.
- * W. W. Wiseman appointed administrator of W. A. Powell.

PROBATE COURT - IWR AUGUST 12, 1893

- * State vs. John Grant, Jr., prisoner admitted to bail \$300.
- * Exceptions to account of J. F. Austin guardian A. Lautenback filed.
- * Will of Green Vermillion filed.
- * Accounts were filed by James and Thomas O'Neal exrs. M. Frailey, Abner Rapp Guardian Eva Rapp, et al, Eliza Williams admr. of Wm. I. Williams, Geo. N. Gray admr. Emma Campbell, C. Cronin exr. James Conlin, J. W. Ollum exr. Josephine Forgey.
- * Albert Wilson exr. George Wilson, filed inventory.

PROBATE COURT - IWR OCT. 07, 1893

- * Robert Richardson, 14, son of Mrs. Mary Richardson, was before the court Saturday charged by Officer C. K. Austin with truancy. It developed that the boy is afflicted with weak eyes which makes study difficult and painful for him. His case was continued to permit his eyes to be treated.
- * James Hannon, aged about 12 years, son of Mrs. E. Hannon of south

Second street, was before the court charged with assault, he having stoned some of the neighbors in a neighborly quarrel between families. He was given a reform school sentence, which, however, will be held suspended during good behavior.

IWR Nov. 25, 1893 - First Degree Murder.

At Huntington the jury in the case of Owen Pleasants, charged with the murder of Millard Wellman, having been out for 40 hours, returned a verdict for murder in the first degree at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They recommend that Pleasants be sent to the penitentiary for life.

AT THE COURHOUSE - IWR DEC. 9, 1893

- * The case of McDonald and Baldwin charged with grand larceny for stealing copper from the sunken Louise was called in the court yesterday. None of the witnesses were present however and the trial could not proceed. Attachments were issued for a number of witnesses. Deputy Sheriff Ward went to Catlettsburg after George Barton but he refused to come. The case against McDonald is up for hearing today.
- * The jury returned a verdict this afternoon finding McDonald guilty.
- * The trial of Wm. Baldwin, jointly indicted with McDonald for grand larceny for stealing copper from the Louise, was called in the court Saturday, and concluded today, the jury rendering their verdict this afternoon, finding the defendant guilty and the value of the copper stolen \$50. W. D. Corn and T. N. Ross defended Baldwin.
- * The trial of Frank and Albert Pritchard for cutting to kill was called in the court this afternoon.
- * The trial of Browning, the slayer of George McClellan has been postponed until December 11th. The criminal docket is now two days behind.
- * A motion for a new trial in the case of Augustus Smith charged with shooting with intent to kill has been filed by his attorneys, W. D. Corn and Calvin Reynolds.
- * Four prisoners were sentenced by Judge Dever Monday afternoon. These were:
 - * Henry Upp, for burglary, 18 months.
 - * Thos. Lane, assault to kill, 1 year.
 - * Mack Brammer, burglary, 18 months.
 - * W. F. Kilgore, larceny, 1 year.
- * All but Brammer were taken to Columbus this morning by Sheriff Gates, Tom Gates and Phillip Pancake. Harry Ward, colored, was taken to the reform school.
- * The case of Albert and Frank Pritchard indicted for cutting to kill, their victim being Sam Cary, occupied the court Monday afternoon. P. C. Booth and T. N. Ross defended. The jury retired at 10 o'clock and at 4 this morning returned a sealed verdict. They found Frank Pritchard guilty of cutting to wound and Albert Pritchard not guilty.
- * The trial of John Grant, sr., and John Grant, jr., occupied the court Tuesday. They were indicted for cutting and stabbing with intent to kill or wound, the victims being John and Wm. Dalton. The trouble occurred at Foit's saloon in this county last summer. The accused were defended by Attorneys John Hamilton and T. D. Shirkey. The jury returned their verdict about 8 o'clock this evening finding John Grant, sr. Guilty of assault and John Grant jr. Guilty of assault and battery.
- * Sarah McGuire vs John Feeley,
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COMMON PLEAS COURT - IWR DEC. ?, 1893

- * Leona Cornwell vs. Silas Cornwell, \$25 temporary alimony allowed.
- * Nettie Doleman vs John W. Doleman, for divorce. Divorce granted, and plaintiff given custody of child and to pay costs.
- * Court adjourned Thursday afternoon until January 5th., which will be the last day of this term.
- * John G. Lane appointed soldier's relief commissioner for Lawrence county to serve three years from the expiration of his present term.
- * M. L. Beckett granted a license to keep a skiff ferry for one year at Athalia.
- * H. C. Watters and Stephen Dillon granted a license to keep a skiff ferry for one year at Coryville.
- * J. W. Blankenship granted a license to keep a skiff ferry at Blankenship's Landing opposite Coxe's Landing.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MARCH 08, 1894

- * S. N. Weil & Co vs G. P. Gruber, et al; sale confirmed, deed and distribution ordered.
- * Thos. Johnson vs H. C. Jones, et al, judgment by default for \$6,233.99, and for Elizabeth Campbell for \$2,525.53, and order of sale.
- * Isaac Massie vs Simon Kotovsky; jury disagreed and discharged.
- * E. V. Dean vs Sibelia Fink; verdict for plff. For \$25.
- * State vs Albert Steele; gambling; plea guilty; fined \$10.
- * State vs Chas. Brown; shooting with intent to kill; plea of not guilty withdrawn; 3 years in penitentiary.
- * State vs Nelson Huron; plea not guilty withdrawn; penitentiary for three years.
- * State vs James Hale; plea not guilty; trial March 13.
- * State vs Joseph Graber; plea guilty to selling on Sunday; \$50 fine and ten days in jail; indictment for keeping open on Sunday nollied.
- * State vs Jos. Gleichauf; plea of not guilty withdrawn; \$30 fine and 10 days in jail; the other indictment nollied.
- * State vs Chas. Nelson; plea of not guilty withdrawn and plead guilty to shooting to wound; penitentiary for two years.
- * Check to see if this is end of this column.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. DECEMBER 27, 1894

- * The court was in session half a day last Monday, and reconvenes today, Wednesday.
- * In the cases of Jackson Ullom and John Waugh against the Lawrence County Commissioners, for balance claimed on turnpike work, the court gave judgment for the defendants.
- * Estes vs Pancake; new trial granted, whereupon the plaintiff dismissed the case.
- * Petition to sell Rome chapel parsonage lot, for cemetery purposes granted.
- * Ferry licenses allowed as follows: M. L. Beckett, Athalia; J. M. Blankenship, Cox's Landing; H. C. Waters and S. Dillon, Coryville.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. FEB. 14, 1895

- * Addie Ratcliff committed to Children's Home.
- * W. A. Williams, assignee of Small & Co., filed report of private sale and asked extension of time of sale which was granted for 30 days.
- * Sale of property by J. O. Yates, adm'r of W. L. Yingling, confirmed.
- * Myrtle Wall appointed guardian of Fannie Wall et al.

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- * C. J. Kuhner, gdn of Samuel Wolf, filed statement in lieu of account.
- * F. M. Reckard, adm'r of M. K. Becket, filed petition to sell real estate.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. FEB. 21, 1895

- * Will of Leonard Hawkins admitted to probate.
- * W. W. Wiseman, adm'r of W. A. Powell, filed final statements and receipts.
- * Thos. Hamilton, adm'r de bonis non of W. H. Enochs, filed first and final account.
- * In the will of James Davidson, testimony of Harland P. Hall and Cyrus Thomspon of St. Paul, Minn., filed by J. M. Hawthorn, Commissioner.
- * J. Davidson, gdn of Wm. Sheridan, filed 4th account.

COMMON PLEAS - I.R. JUNE 27, 1895

- * Jno. Smiley vs Lindsey Kelly; judgment for plaintiff \$292.
- * Jno. Wallace vs Margaret Fellure; sale confirmed.
- * Esther Dovel vs Lindsey Kelly; verdict set aside and case referred to master commissioner.
- * Maria Kerns vs the City of Ironton; verdict for plaintiff \$317.
- * Coalgrove B. A. vs J. G. deBang, trustee, judgment for plaintiff \$384.41; also, judgment against J. G. deBang et al for \$671.24.
- * Theodore Neekamp vs J. Duncan et al; sale confirmed.
- * Henry Miller vs Hattie Sneider et al finding by default for \$253; sale confirmed.
- * N. K. Moxley vs Jos. Vaughn judgment for plaintiff \$28.80; and for Swartzwelder for \$585; order of sale.
- * F. J. O'Connell vs The Ironton Door Co.; report of receiver approved. All claims of 90 days prior to receiver ordered paid.
- * Z. T. Collier; divorce granted.
- * Harriet E. Burr vs C. R. Crawshaw:
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COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. JULY 18, 1895

- * Annie Corum vs. James Corum, divorce granted.
- * Jennie B. Peters vs. T. B. Ball; demurrer of plaintiff sustained.
- * Henry Myers vs. Americus Weekly, judgment for plaintiff, \$327.80
- * Frederick Cronacher vs. F. A. Cronacher; allowance to defendant's wife \$500 in lien of homestead out of proceeds of sale.
- * Malissa Currington vs. J. A. Currington; divorce granted; the care of minor children given to plaintiff.
- * Peter Fetter vs the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.; judgment of \$674.58 for plaintiff.
- * G. W. Sandford vs Joseph Mays; sale confirmed.
- * Albert Barnes vs. C. H. & D. R. R.; motion for a new trial overruled, and defendants excepts.
- * W. E. Massie vs the C. H. & D. R. R.; Demurrer to petition sustained. Judgment for defendant for costs.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JULY 18, 1895

- * In estate of Chilton Wood, \$100 allowed widow and \$75 to minor child for year's support.
- * In the case of exceptions to second account of Austin and Burr, trustees of Thos. McGovney; exceptions overruled and account settled.
- * Philip Riter appointed adm'r of estate of Bertha Geser.
- * R. L. Meers, guardian of Mary Saylor, and T. H. Burton, admr.

of A. J. Jones, final account.

- * In the estate of Jas. Bradshaw, appeal bond of widow filed; private sale of personal property confirmed.
- * B. Butterfield, guardian of Ann Baxter, filed account.
- * Exceptions to account of guardian of Samuel Wolf filed.
- * In the estate of W. D. Kelly; exceptions to final account of J. F. Austin filed.
- * Order of sale to Lawson Drury, admr of James Alexander.
- * In the estate of Lorana Willis; waiver of heirs filed; appraisers, Henry Moots, Jos. Boyd and H. S. Brammer.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. AUG. 01, 1895

- * Widow filed answer in re estate of Chilton Woods.
- * Injunction allowed in case of Susan Markin vs Chas. Markin.
- * Exceptions to account of J. F. Austin, admr. to be heard Aug. 10.
- * Sale ordered in the estate of Lorena Willis.
- * Pearl Young made assignment to Ezra Dean, C. H. Moore, E. O. Arnold and C. W. Henry appraisers.
- * Daniel Guygan admitted to bail.
- * Thos. Anson appointed admr. of Caroline Collier.
- * Reports of assets and liabilities in the assignments of L. and I. A. Kelly.

PROBATE COURT - AUGUST 29, 1895

- * J. H. Deering, admr. W. M. Martin, sale confirmed.
- * Sale confirmed in case of R. W. Blankenship, admr. of Lorana Willis.
- * Sale reported in case of Ezra Dean, Assignee of Pearl Young.
- * Margaret S. McConn appointed guardian of Margaret McLean.
- * Will of Ella N. Perry admitted to probate.
- * (do not have end of this column)

I.R. November 21, 1895

L. D. Markin, as administrator of the estate of W. D. Kelly, offered for sale last Saturday, fifteen pieces of property, of which only two were sold - The Exchange Bank building to D. H. Clark for \$1600, and lot 229 on the east side of 5th street to John Mahle for #387. 229 is the second lot below the corner opposite the Kelly barn. There were no bids on the rest of the property, which included other lots in that square, and the entire square known as the Kelly homestead.

I.R. November 21, 1895

JESSE DILLON'S SUIT.

The City of Ironton allowed Jesse Dillon \$2,000 on his Third street contract. Jesse claimed \$6600. And this difference of opinion resulted in a lawsuit, which closed last Saturday night with a verdict for \$461 for the plaintiff. In this case, Mr. Dillon claimed the City Engineer did not make correct measurements, or allow him for the real amount of material he put on; that was a \$4000 discrepancy between the actual amount of material required in the contract and the estimates of the Engineer. The case occupied some time in its trial. J. L. Anderson assisted Solicitor Rea, for the city. A. R. Johnson appeared for the Plaintiff. Motion by city for a new trial.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JAN. 16, 1896

- * Deed of assignment from John J. Brownstead to Martin Schreiber.
- * Will of Fredericka Hobstetter filed for probate.

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- * State vs H. Bicker; fined \$1.00 for assault.
- * Order of sale issued to S. Sparling admr of Mary Pierce.
L. Vermillion, Thos. Zimmerman, John Pierce, appraisers.
- * E. S. Wilson appointed admr of Keturah Dean.
- * Andrew Lewis admitted to bail.
- * State vs Robt. Hatton; bond to support child given. Sale of real estate by Lot Davis, assignee, confirmed.

I.R. January 23, 1896

SUED. - Thos. N. Ross has entered suit in the Boyd County court against the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. for \$3400 attorney fees. A levy has been made on the company's mill at Normal. Mr. Ross has been devoting much time in the past year or so to an important case of the company down in Virginia and Tennessee. In fact, for a long time he abandoned his practice here, to devote himself to the affairs of the Yellow Poplar Co.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. APRIL 02, 1896

- * Court adjourned last Friday to Monday 6th.
- * In case of Heider vs Spanner, the jury disagreed.
- * M. G. Clay Treas. Vs H. C. Burr et al; reappraisement ordered.
The property is the Willard residence on Front, and was appraised at \$9000.
- * Ford Roofing Co vs H. M. Francisco et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$551, which amount was in the hands of the city, retained on contract. Mr. Ketter claimed about \$400 assigned him by Francisco, on labor account, but the judgment for the Ford Co. was on a recorded lien for material.
- * Elizabeth Cochran vs B. Heider et al; judgment by default for C. Spanner, \$160.50.
- * Eliza Herity vs A. M. Herity; judgment by default for F. F. Goldcamp exr for \$296.75 and foreclosure.
- * Wm. Coe vs Yellow Poplar Co; motion for a new trial overruled; judgment on verdict for \$76.75.
- * A. Stewart vs Forest Dale F. B. Works; judgment by default; attached property and sold.
- * W. M. Kerr et al vs A. S. Cooper at al; judgment for \$250.83.
- * J. Goldcamp exr vs John Bradshaw et al; judgment for plaintiff \$659.83.
- * P. Blankenship vs M. Blankenship; divorce granted.
- * First National Bank vs E. J. Bird et al; judgment for \$2693.34; also judgment in another case for the bank for \$1200.
- * R. C. Poage vs J. H. Poage et al; judgment for First National Bank for \$2,203.34.

COMMON PLEASE COURT - IWR APRIL 04, 1896

- * Pressley Blankenship vs Mahala Blankenship, for divorce; grounds, adultery. Decree granted to Plaintiff, he to pay costs.
- * Elizabeth Heider vs Conrad Spanner, for money; the jury in this case were unable to agree on a verdict and were discharged, and the case continued.
- * Coal Grove Bldg. & Loan Assoc. Co. vs Martha de V. O'Connell, et al, foreclosure; finding for J. A. Fay & Egan Co., for \$2,637.50; foreclosure.
- * Coal Grove Bldg & Loan Assoc. Co. vs F. J. O'Connell, et al.
- * C. W. Reynolds appointed guardian ad litem of Paul Francis de Bang; finding for J. A. Fay & Egan Co., for \$2,637.50; foreclosure, order

of sale.

- * Charles H. Ralph, on application and recommendation of T. N. Ross, was appointed and licensed as an auctioneer.
- * Wm. Vaughn vs Ner H. Swartzwelder; continued.
- * Robert C. Poage vs James H. Poage et al., attachment; finding for First National Bank of Ironton for \$2,203.83 with interest from first day of this term.
- * Robert C. Poage vs The Forest Dale Fire Brick and Tile Works, attachment; finding for plaintiff for \$1,170.
- * Robert C. Poage vs O. J. Chambers et al, attachment; finding for plaintiff for \$2,260.

COMMON PLEAS - I.R. April 09, 1896

- * The February ... (need to copy)

PROBATE COURT - I.R. APRIL 23, 1896

- * Ella Lunsford committed to Infirmary; insane.
- * Will of John S. Hansgen admitted to Probate.
- * J. O. Yates, assignee of W. & J. Nixon, granted to sell land.
- * J. C. Dillon, W. E. Rowe and John Pierce appointed appraisers in estate of N. Savony.
- * Estate of John H. Kelley; letters to W. H. Willis.
- * J. P. Shipton, admr. of the estate of Ruth E. Shipton; notice to heirs.
- * George Collins, adm'r of the estate of G. W. Collins, filed inventory.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAY 21, 1896

- * T. F. Payne appointed exec'r of A. M. Thornton's will; widow elects to take under it; B. A. Smith, L. A. Dawson and Henry Mannon appraisers.
- * Dividend of 10 per cent ordered in reassignment of R. W. Wylie.
- * W. A. Williams, admr of Lewis estate, filed petition to sell land.

IWR June 6, 1896

Dr. Lowry Sues For that \$500 Plum Awarded Him by the Board of Health. Attorney W. D. Corn, employed by the board of health to prosecute suits against the city, filed suit in the common pleas court Friday in behalf of Health Officer Lowry against the city. The health officer by this suit seeks to force the payment of that \$500 salary allowed him by the board of health for the year ending the first Monday in May, 1896, but which the city council refuses to pay, on the ground of its illegality. The plaintiff also claims interest on that sum from May 5th, the date of council's rejection of the bill.

IWR June 6, 1896

The Gambling Note No Good.

In the suit of Capt. T. T. Carr against Dr. Wm. Shattuck to recover \$10 on a note, heard in Squire Henry's court Friday, the court today rendered judgment for the Plaintiff. The court held that the note for \$25 which the defendant offered as an offset and which was given by Carr to replace gambling loses, was void.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. JUNE 25, 1896

- * H. C. Burr et al, trustees vs Mary M. Witman et al; injunction made perpetual, and the question of validity of the McGovney will reopened as though no former judgment had been made.
- * H. Henderson et al vs J. L. Fisher et al; judgment for \$95.71 against

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- James Bradshaw's heirs, the estates of W. H. Enochs and Dennison Massie.
- * U. Vaughn vs N. H. Swartzwelder; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
 - * Albert Young vs Mary Young; divorce granted.
 - * Two cases of Lot Davis as assignee and trustee of W. L. Bickmore, and A. L. O'Connell, and the case of E. G. Scripture, receiver of the Ironton Door Co. brought against Auditor of Lawrence county to enjoin him for adding certain amounts to tax duplicate, as found by the board of equalization; temporary injunction granted.
 - * Judge James came last Monday and presided.
 - * The case of the Admr. of R. S. Brown to foreclose the \$40,000 mortgage on lots about town consumed Monday and Tuesday. Admr. Cooper of the W. D. Kelly estate seeks to have it declared null on account of fraud.

PROBATE COURT - I. R. July 23, 1896

- * Emma Lehman appointed admrx. Of J. Lehman.
- * Fred Putzek naturalized.
- * Trustee of M. G. Clay ordered to sell growing grass.
- * Physician's certificate filed by E. E. Wells and I. N. Brown.
- * Application for allowance first year support, on behalf of widow of Thomas Campbell.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - IWR, OCTOBER 3, 1896

- * Stephen Dillon vs Will J. Davidson, E. M. Davidson, Edward T. Davidson, and Clayton T. Crawford; for money. Amount claimed \$325.50 balance on note, and interest, at 8 per cent from Feb. 25, 1890. H. S. Neal attorney.
- * J. T. McKnight as treasurer vs J. H. Emmons, et al; tax ault for \$24.32. R. B. Miller, attorney.
- * Peras R. Polley vs John A. Baldwin et al for \$100 and foreclosure of mortgage. Johnson & Corn, attorneys.

PROBATE COURT - IWR JAN. 16, 1897

- * Probate Court Sustained. In all but Two Points in the Bickmore Assignment Case.
- * In his decisions rendered Wednesday in the Bickmore assignment case, Judge Dever of the common pleas court sustained the findings of the probate court by allowing the following claims:
- * Flossie Corn, pay roll, \$132; glass broken, \$65.50;
- * W. L. Bickmore, for services, \$160; claims of W. L. Bickmore of \$500 in lieu of a homestead; T. N. Ross, attorney fee \$190.
- * Lot Davis compensation assignee, \$883 (or 383) chattel mortgage of Phoebe Bickmore \$1,000; chattel mortgage of Chas. Lintner, trustee of Citizens National Bank \$7,000.
- * In the disallowance of the chattel mortgage of Wm. M. Kerr, trustee, for \$980, the probate court was also sustained.
- * In the matter of the allowance of extra compensation to assignee, the allowance by the probate court of \$500
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COMMON PLEAS COURT - IWR JAN. 23, 1897

- * J. D. Blakeman vs the St. James Methodist Episcopal church of Ironton, et al. Action for foreclosure of a mortgage of \$100 on the church property, \$50 of which is now due, and for the annulling of a mortgage held by the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania. Johnson and Corn, attorneys.

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- * Catharine Smith vs. John H. Smith et al, for alimony.
Calvin Reynolds, attorney.

PROBATE COURT - IWR JAN. 23, 1897

- * Geo. W. Keye, guardian of Rosa Hockstep, et al, filed first account.
- * In re assignment of J. R. English schedule of liabilities filed.
- * In re estate of John Hummel; final receipts filed in lieu of accounts.
- * Catharine Smith vs John H. Smith et al for alimony; injunction allowed.
- * W. W. Reynolds appointed adm'r of estate of George Clark.
- * E. S. Brown, executor of H. S. Brown, filed first account.

IWR Feb. 14, 1897

The Means Estate - In the U. S. Court at Covington, today, in the case of Wm. Means against other heirs of the Means estate, decision was rendered in favor of Wm. Means, giving him one-fifth interest in the estate.

PROBATE COURT - IWR APRIL 19, 1897

- * (Do not have beginning of this column)
- * The April term of the probate criminal court convened today.
The following cases are on the docket: For assault and battery:
 - * Lizzie Pike, Wm. Gill, Silas Dobston, Jos. Brammer;
 - * provoking breach of peace, Chas. Lewis, Frank Brown;
 - * peace warrant, Wm. Gladman;
 - * failure to provide, Wm. Lambert;
 - * larceny, Jas. Burton.
- * Thos. Cooper charged with assault and battery was tried Tuesday and the jury returned the verdict of guilty. Notice of motion for a new trial was given.
- * Joseph Brammer, charged with assault and battery pleaded guilty and was assessed \$10 fine and costs.
- * The case of Chas. Lewis and Frank Brown, for malicious destruction of property, was dismissed for want of prosecution.
- * Wm. Gills, charged with assault and battery upon one George Chinn was fined \$3 and the cost.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - IWR APRIL 19, 1897

- * Emily Young vs James H. Keys, action to recover on a note, for \$00, and interest from Jan. 15, 1889. Corn and Yates attorneys.
- * Raymond A. Cooper, vs Mary E. Cooper, for divorce; grounds adultery. Dean and Belcher attorneys.
- * In the matter of estate of Thos. C. Campbell; error, from probate court, J. O. Yates attorney.
- * The Osborne Co. vs. The Ironton Wood Mantel Co. appeal from Justice Craig's court; plaintiff claims \$32 for plate and calanders furnished to defendant. Dean and Belcher, attorneys.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - IWR JUNE 26, 1897

- * A. D. Bruce admr vs John L. Fisher et al, for money; judgment for plaintiff for \$68.
- * L. R. Andrews, guardian, vs Hattie Schneider et al; for money, verdict for plaintiff for \$290.82.
- * (do not have end of this column)

IWR JULY 10, 1897 - JURY DISAGREED

No Verdict Reached in the Betts-Swartzwood Case. The paternity case

of Augusta M. Betts against A. T. Swartzwood of Millersport, which occupied the court this week, resulted in a disagreement by the jury. The case was given to the jury about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and they wrestled with it all night and until about 9:30 a.m. today, when they reported their inability to agree on a verdict. It is understood that the jury stood two for conviction and ten for acquittal of Swartzwood of the charge. The jury was discharged and court adjourned until September 13th.

I.R. SEPT. 23, 1897 - NEW LAWSUITS

- * Elizabeth Bennett vs Lewis Bennett; divorce; charge of cruelty.
- * Albert Smith vs Mary E. Fisher; claim \$1000 damages by reason of defendant's dog biting him.
- * S. W. Ballard vs Yellow Poplar Lumber Co.; plaintiff claims \$10,000 damages in consequence of bodily injuries received while in defendant's employ.
- * J. W. Johnson vs M. E. Ramey; claims \$5000 damages, on the ground that defendant who is a physician was so negligent and unskillful in setting a dislocated elbow joint that plaintiff's fingers are stiff, wrist will not turn, elbow joint can be used but slightly and arm is wasting away.
- * Lillie Corn vs Nancy Murnahan; equitable relief.
- * Margaret Geiskemeir vs City of Ironton; petition in error; this is the case where the Mayor fined plaintiff \$5 and costs for befouling a cistern.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. SEPT. 23, 1897

- * When the Register went to press last week the case of Charles Shelton vs C. & O. R. R. was before the Court. Verdict for Plaintiff \$2148.11. The jury was out about an hour. Motion for new trial.
- * Excelsior B. A. vs Mary Henry; judgment for plaintiff \$270.36.
- * Mary Dudley vs Nellie Corn et al; judgment for \$726.70 and sale.
- * Second National vs C. Brenning; sale confirmed.
- * C. L. Crawford vs A. J. Warren; proceedings dismissed; exceptions.
- * S. E. Augustus vs J. H. Simmons et al; sale confirmed.
- * Margaret Pugh vs Mary Clary; sale confirmed.
- * J. J. Wall vs David W. Wall et al; partition ordered by John Hall, Jacob Holschuh and Z. Lafon.
- * W. D. Jones vs J. D. Jones; sale confirmed; homestead of \$500 allowed to T. J. Charlton.
- * J. H. Keyes vs W. H. Young; sale confirmed.
- * A. Dilly vs C. Tipton et al; judgment for \$339.20 and sale confirmed.
- * Sales ordered in the cases of T. L. Collett and Second National Bank vs Reuben Lambert, et al.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - IWR OCT. 23, 1897

- * Ada Smalley vs J. V. Leighty, damages. Plaintiff claims that the defendant wrongfully detains a piano from plaintiff to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$250, for which judgment is asked, also an order of delivery of the property. T. N. Ross attorney.
- * John Ball vs Mrs. Wm. Sullivan at al. Plaintiff asks for the sale of property to satisfy judgment against defendant in Justice Craig's court for \$26.77 and for the adjustments of claims of other defendants. C. E. Belcher, attorney.
- * Stephen W. Ballard vs The Yellow Poplar Lumber Co., for damages. Plaintiff sue for \$1,999 claimed by reason of injuries sustained while

employed at the company's mill on Sept. 29, 1895. A similar suit for \$10,100 damages was filed recently. This is withdrawn and a new petition filed, for less amount, in order to prevent it being transferred to the U. S. Court., W. D. Corn and C. A. Thompson attorneys.

PROBATE COURT - IWR OCT. 23, 1897

- * J. C. Neal adm'r off A. Vitito; petition to sell real estate filed.
- * Geo. W. Keye, guardian of Reuben Estis, filed 2nd account.
- * Frank A. Blake, appointed guardian of Garfield Blake.
- * A. G. And L. E. Blake appointed adm'rs of estate of John W. Blake.
- * Charles Carey, charged with criminal assault and admitted to bail.
- * Chas. Hill, charged with burglary, admitted to bail.
- * Application for guardian of Reuben Estes filed.
- * M. Hawthorn, executor of Robert Morris filed 1st and final account.

IWR Oct. 23, 1897

The C. H. & D. Ry Co. Defendant in a Suit for \$3,000.
 Eliza Akers vs the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Co. Is a suit for damages filed by Attorneys W. D. Corn and C. A. Thompson for plaintiff. Plaintiff's petition sets forth in substance that she is 65 years old. That on Sept. 11, 1897, she bought a ticket at Mt. Vernon station to No. 1 Tunnel station and took passage on defendant's train. Being unacquainted with the stations she asked the conductor to notify her when her destination was reached. Instead, it is aversed, the train did not stop at No. 1 station but carried plaintiff beyond it. When this was discovered the train backed up part way and put plaintiff off at the road side in a gutter. That in assisting her to alight the conductor let her fall, whereby she was injured in the shoulder, side and arm. By reason of these injuries and wrongful treatment she was damaged in the sum of \$3,000 for which she prays judgment.

I.R. Feb. 03, 1898

Sued - Henry Cook has sued Ironton for \$20,000 damages, for injuries received by the caving in of a trench in which he was laying a brick sewer, on Railroad-st., last August, while working for Bryan & Monroe, contractors. He alleges that the city should have seen to it that the conditions were of a secure character. Messrs. Shirkey and Johnson & Corn bring the suit.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. FEB. 17, 1898

- * The Grand Jury reported Thursday last. They examined 90 witnesses, covering 40 cases, and found 22 indictments:
- * C. Lott vs J. F. Shroeder et al; judgment for \$683.65, and foreclosure.
- * P. W. Shafer vs A. Pemberton et ux; judgment for \$220 and sale.
- * Hattie B. Reger vs C. F. Reger; divorce granted for willful absence.
- * Belle Massie vs Theodore Massie, divorce granted.
- * Wm. Marting Jr., vs The Drayer Lumber Co; finding for plaintiff, \$1302.11.
- * Sarah F. Spurlock vs James Black et al; defendant enjoined from interfering with road.
- * State vs Jos. Gleichauf; two indictments; plead not guilty to selling on Sunday.
- * Star B. A. Co vs A. A. Jenkins et al; judgment for \$325.25 and foreclosure.
- * State vs Marion Josephs; sent to penitentiary for two years for

burglary and larceny.

- * State vs Charles Leftridge, William Mitchell, Wesley Bolding; charged with burglary and larceny; Charles Leftridge and William Mitchell sentenced to Ohio Reformatory, Wesley Bolden sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.
- * Jack Stitch and Fred Scior charged with selling cigarettes to minor; trial set Feby 21.
- * Doke George sent to jail for 10 days and fined \$10 for carrying concealed weapons.
- * W. Randolph Mills sentenced to penitentiary for fifteen months for receiving stolen goods.
- * Adam Kragle to be tried for shooting to kill or wound, on February 22.
- * Willis Gordan to be tried February 21 for burglary and larceny.
- * Charles Conaway plead guilty to bigamy and sent to the penitentiary for one year.
- * Frank Itals sent to Ohio Reformatory, and Wm. Harris sent to penitentiary for eighteen months; for burglary and larceny.
- * State vs J. W. Reader, sentenced to jail for 10 days and fined \$50 for selling liquor on Sunday.

COMMON PLEAS - I.R. FEB. 02, 1899

- * Common Pleas Court convened Tuesday, Judge Collings presiding.
- * John Mohr and Albert Clutts, court constables; the former to remain during court, and the latter to take charge of the grand jury room.
- * The grand jury reported as published elsewhere, except W. A. Murdock and W. J. Search who were excused, and W. P. Rogers and J. H. Moulton Jr. Appointed in their places. F. A. Dupuy was appointed foreman; the jury was charged and retired.
- * Up to our going to press, nothing but continuances had been entered on the journal.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. FEB. 02, 1899

- * Estate of Louisa Glasier; inventory and appraisalment.
- * Will of Wm. McKeon filed. Hearing Feb. 4.
- * Geo. Coon recommitted to Boys Industrial Home.
- * Estate of Wade Barnes. Inventory and appraisalment.
- * W. G. Ward appointed gdn. Of John Kinneson et al.
- * Estate of Robt. Royer; distribution as follows: To widow, \$1625.40; Roberta Royer, \$1000; Bessie Royer, \$700; Alex. Royer, \$400.
- * Filed 5th and final account Abner Rapp, gdn of heirs D. C. Rapp; 1st and final account A. R. Johnson, assignee Henry Pancake; 2nd and final account
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COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. FEB. 09, 1899

- * The grand jury reported last Saturday afternoon, saying they had been in session 5 days; examined 115 witnesses, covering 30 cases and reported 13 indictments. They reported the jail well kept, but the light, ventilation and sewerage not good.
- * Edward Hartwig, John Dickess, Edward McMackin and Charles McMackin were each fined \$15 and stand committed until paid for carrying concealed weapons. They all plead guilty.
- * James Ramsbottom was fined \$15 for disturbing religious meeting. He plead guilty.
- * E za Wadington plead guilty to robbery and was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in the Ohio penitentiary.

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- * Zalmon and Albert Ferrall and Chas. Webb were arraigned and plead not guilty. Their trial was set for March 13th. Each one will have his separate trial, and probably Salmon Ferrall will be the first tried.
- * Samuel Bush plead not guilty to carrying concealed weapons.
- * Dr. J. W. Lowry, indicted for making false statement as a medical examiner, was arraigned and plead not guilty. His trial was set for March 2.
- * M. G. Clay, Treas. vs Sophia Berlin et al; reappraisement and sale.
- * J. C. Snyder, Trustee vs C. J. Dunfee et al; sale confirmed.
- * Julia Hood vs John Hood et al; security in 30 days or dismissed.
- * J. H. Ramey vs Uriah Corn et al; sale confirmed.
- * Marting & Flehr vs G. D. Gray; judgment for Sarah O. Williams for \$40.35 and sale.
- * S. O. Loan Co. vs G. Wacht; sale confirmed.
- * W. G. Ward vs Addie Tulga; sale confirmed.
- * J. B. Snyder, Trustee vs H. H. Bazell et al; judgment for plaintiff \$232.40.
- * A. R. McIntosh vs J. Ashcraft et ux; judgment for plaintiff \$2048 and sale.
- * D. H. Ankrim vs Amanda Ankrim; settled at plaintiff's costs.
- * Snyder & Belcher vs Addie Tulga et al; judgment for plaintiff \$234.55.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. FEB. 16, 1899

- * Bond of Joseph J. Abele, exr. Nicholas Haubert, approved.
- * M. L. Becket, admr vs John L. Jones et al; petition to sell land.
- * Filed: Final statement, estate of B. Blankenship; first and final account of F. L. McCauley, admr. Robt. B. Royer.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. FEB. 23, 1899

- * M. G. Clay, Treas., vs Jennie B. Peters; sale confirmed and deed ordered.
- * J. V. Leighty vs same; sale confirmed.
- * H. S. Neal vs C. Schrieber admr; finding for \$100.25.
- * State vs Samuel Bush; found guilty of carrying concealed weapons.
- * J. Layman vs J. Mittlehauser et al; verdict for defendant.
- * West I. B. A. vs W. Stoker; new appraisement ordered.
- * Equity Milling Co. vs M. A. Cloran; continued off docket.
- * D. W. Wall gdn., vs J. K. Lafon; sale confirmed.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. FEB. 23, 1899

- * L. A. Williams admr. A. T. Swartwood, filed petition to sell real estate.
- * Margaret Gestkemeyer, widow of Geo. Gestkemeyer, filed motion for allowance in lieu of dower.
- * Final receipts in estate of I. B. Murdock.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MARCH 2, 1899

- * Carrie Tuechter appointed admr. Of Annie Tuechter.
- * Estate of W. D. Kelly; authority granted to sell stock at not less than 60 per cent par value. Sale reported and confirmed.
- * Henry and William Coon committed to Boys Industrial School.
- * Filed: 1st account of E. F. Hannan, assignee W. S. Ranson Grocery Co;
- * account guardianship of B. F. Wade.

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- * Estate of George Willard; 65 shares of Belfont stock appraised; order of private sale; sale at 52c. Confirmed.
- * Will of James Tagg filed.
- * T. S. Murray exr. Geo. Gieskemeir vs Margaret Gieskemeir et al; dower fixed do not have end of this article at present.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. MARCH 30, 1899

- * Lizzie Jones vs Wm. Jones; marriage annulled on account of illegality.
- * C. P. Tracy & Co. vs V. Neal & Co.; (can't make out from print - bad copy)
- * M. G. Clay Treas vs Sophia Berlin (or Berlis); sale confirmed.
- * Mary E. Skelding vs Mary A. Scott, trustee, sale confirmed and proceeds \$361 distributed.
- * Mary J. Dickseid vs Abbie S. Kirker; reappraisement ordered.
- * John Rodgers was appointed Court Constable during Ferrell trial.
- * Birdie Adkins vs Reuben Adkins; divorce granted.
- * The Court began with the trial of Zalmon Ferrel for the murder of Jas. R. Baldwin, last Monday, and was proceeding this Wednesday afternoon, and will probably take up most of the week. There are 150 witnesses, not more than one fourth of whom have been examined up to our going to press.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MARCH 30, 1899

- * Exceptions to account of T. S. Murray, exr Gestkemeier (?); withdrawn by agreement.
- * Estate of E. E. Saunders; motion to remove T. D. Shirkey, admr. filed.
- * David Edwards committed to Athens hospital.
- * Arthur Anson committed to Boys' Industrial School.
- * E. E. Corn appointed admr of Stephen Brown. Appraisers, J. G. Lane, John Bruno, Arch Fish.
- * Supine Everly, gdn. Adolphus Shafer et al; petitioned to sell mineral rights.
- * Assignment of Lindsey Kelly; sale of stocks by Kate Honschel confirmed.
- * T. D. Shirkey reappointed commissioner of insolvents.
- * Eugene Williams discharged from arrest and imprisonment, through application to commissioner of insolvents.
- * Estate of Wade Barnes; sale of realty confirmed.
- * Estate of Thos. Cowan; sale of real estate ordered.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. MAY 01, 1899

- * K. A. Miller appointed adm'r of John A. Killew.
- * Hattie Gilruth appointed admr of Thomas Gilruth. Appraisers, S. V. Kelly, R. L. Trumbo, N. Davisson.
- * Estate of Jacob Jones; sale ordered.
- * Will of Robert Hall probated. J. M. Hall appointed executor without bond.
- * James Bull appointed adm'r of Mary V. Dinkel. Jere Davidson, J. H. Davidson, J. P. Canterburty, appraisers.
- * Estate of Andrew Anderson, sale confirmed.
- * Louis Schneider appointed guardian of Hattie Schneider.
- * Assignment of M. G. Clay; motion to dismiss application of Trustee for special allowance, filed by H. S. Neal.
- * T. D. Shirkey appointed Trustee of John D. Jervis.

COMMON PLEAS COURT, I.R. MAY 4, 1899

- * Convened Tuesday, Judge Collings presiding. The following grand

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jurors were sworn in:

- * A.D. Markin, D. Halley, W. M. Hoover, James Templeton, J. O. Gillette, Samuel Steed, J. M. Rowe, W. R. Richardson, S. Dement, J. F. Monnig, W. H. Keyes, A. T. Null, F. C. Turvey, Walter Corns, Mart King.
- * After the jury retired, the Court called off the docket, but no cases were tried.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. JULY 13, 1899

- * Sale of real estate of Remelia Cradic ordered; E. Bixby, P. H. Therkeldson, B. R. Laine appraisers.
- * Petition to sell real estate in estate of A. J. Maloney for hearing July 22.
- * Affidavit in insanity of Lucinda Anderson filed.
- * Will of W. A. Kelly admitted to probate. J. H. Willis, Jno. Herity and W. R. Richardson appointed appraisers.
- * A. W. Ward, admr. Harvey Thompsom, filed statement in lieu of account.
- * R. Mather, admr. of Rachel Scott filed petition to sell real estate.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. AUGUST 31, 1899

- * Estate of J. J. Rauck, resignation of Jos. B. Schmidt admr. accepted.
- * Oscar Roseberry admitted to bail.
- * Sale by R. Mather, admr of Permelia Cradic, confirmed.
- * Estate of Abram Moore; private sale ordered.
- * R. S. Stewart appointed admr. estate of D. F. Hudson.
- * Estate of Ann Hicks; sale confirmed.

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- * John T. McKnight vs Julia A. Pratt et al, continued.
- * Michael Halloran vs George T. Scott et ux, continued.
- * Joseph Monnig vs Henry Cook alias A. H. Cook et al, continued off docket.
- * L. S. McCaffrey and Herman Thompson vs Frank D. La Lanne et al continued.
- * Elizabeth Clark vs Henry Gestmeyer, dismissed.
- * Margaret Geekemeyer vs city of Ironton, continued.
- * Susan Brown vs Phillip Brown dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
- * J. Q. Leighty vs J. W. Carrell, continued.
- * J. Q. Leighty vs. M. M. Whitman, continued.
- * John Sampson vs Rebecca Sampson dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
- * The Star B & L Company vs Margaret Wagner, et al. Leave to E. Rouse to answer.
- * Allen Wilson vs William Dunfee, et al, continued.
- * John T. McKnight survivor vs Margaret Wagner, et al, continued.
- * The state of Ohio, ex rel, O. C. Clary.
- * M. D. vs the Board of Infirmary Directors, leave to answer at once.
- * City of Ironton vs the N. & W. Ry., Co., continued.
- * Hugh Willis vs James H. Willis was the sult filed in the clerk's office this morning. The suit is a petition for equitable relief.
- * The following cases were disposed of by Judge Collings in common pleas court this morning.
- * Evan F. Williams vs The Yellow Poplar Lumber company; settled and the costs paid.
- * W. A. Connolley vs W. W. Lewis; judgment for plaintiff for \$193.15.
- * Mary M. Whitman vs Harriet E. Mather; leave to answer in 10 days.
- * S. H. Nigh & Bros. Vs the Bremier Lumber Co.; motion to amend

petition overruled.

- * Eliza Akers vs the C. H. & D. Ry. Co.; motion overruled and exception, leave until Saturday to answer.
- * David A. White vs the W. S. Ransom Grocery Co. et al; demurrer sustained.

PROBATE COURT - IWR OCT 14, 1899

- * The last will and testament of Mrs. Ernestine Ensinger was filed for probate today. The will bequeaths all real estate and \$1,000 each to Paul and Edward Horschel, and Emma, Chris and William Ensinger. All other heirs are to receive \$1,000 each in cash and the residue of the estate to be divided equally among all the heirs. Messrs. Ed. Horschel and Chas. Horn are named administrators.

I. R. October 19, 1899

William Adkins of South Point was fined \$26.50 in Squire Henry's court last Thursday, for assaulting his nephew, Jerry Adkins, with a club.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - IWR DEC. 21, 1899

- * At the closing session of this term of Common Pleas court, criminal cases were disposed as follows:
- * State vs John Haley and William Gilchrist, slot machines. Indictment mollied as to William Haley.
- * State vs Jacob Berger and John Truby, selling on Sunday. Indictment mollied as to Truby.
- * State vs E. F. Hannon, John King and James McClain, keeping open on Sunday. Indictment mollied as to Hannon and King.
- * State vs T. H. B. Jones and Albert Albertson, keeping open on Sunday. Indictment mollied as to Jones.
- * Augusta Scarberry vs William Scarberry decree of divorce granted upon payment of costs.
- * Florance N. Drayer vs F. M. Seares et al - judgment for plaintiff for \$219.90.
- * Charles Ellis vs Hester Ellis, Divorce granted upon payment of costs.
- * Robert Henderson et al partners in trade as R. Henderson & Co., vs Iron and Steel Co. et al. Judgment for \$880 and interest, given at the April term of Common Pleas court.
- * check to see if end of this column.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. Dec. 30, 1899

- * Private sale ordered of real estate of John A. Killen.
- * Inventory and appraisalment of estate of Emily Williams filed.
- * John G. Keys administrator of estate of George W. Keys, filed 3rd and final account.
- * Will of A. N. Stewart filed.
- * Geo. N. Gray exr. estate of W. F. Wilson filed account of final distribution.
- * Inventory and appraisalment of estate of E. W. Curtis filed.
- * John Spielvogel declared intention to become a citizen.
- * Claims against the estate of W. D. Kelly were ordered compromised by Matthew Anderson exr Patrick Sheridan.
- * J. C. Snyder, trustee of M. G. Clay.
- * Ro? Saunders exr. Fred Saunders.
- * George Staker exr. Joseph Mussick.
- * Frank Neekamp admr. John Joseph Rauck.

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* Estella May committed to Girl's Industrial school.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. August 9, 1900

- * In re Elmer Marshall, removal from parents. Complaint filed, hearing, committed to Children's Home.
- * J. H. Cotter, executor of estate of Delaney; first and final account filed.
- * In re estate of Ella Kizer (?) application for appointment of guardian filed. Notice issued; hearing August 30th.
- * J. W. Smiley, adm'r of John Kiser vs Floyd Kiser et al. Application and affidavit for private sale of real estate (20 acres); private sale ordered.
- * Will of Margaret A. James filed for hearing August 20th.
- * In re will of Margaret A. James; commission issued to H. C. Duncan, Washington, D. C., to take deposition of S. W. Morris, subscribing witness.
- * Adam Friel, adm'r of estate of W. T. Watson; first and final account filed.
- * J. W. Smiley adm'r John Kiser vs Floyd Kiser et al; hearing appraisal ordered. J. C. Snyder, Chas. Ketter and A. H. Mittendorf appointed appraisers.
- * Estate of Thomas Primm, appraisal of personal property reported.
- * In re will of William Ballard; hearing; will admitted to probate.
- * W. E. Null appointed adm'r estate of James W. Null.
- * G. B. Willis appointed guardian of the estate of Clyde Williams, et al.
- * In re will of Elizabeth Miller; hearing; will admitted to probate.
- * Geo. W. Keys appointed executor of the estate of William Ballard, deceased.
- * America A. Sisson appointed admr'x of the estate of Myrtie Sisson.

I.R. October 04, 1900

Johnathan Roten, through Attorneys L. R. Andrews and Johnson & Corn, filed suit in Common Pleas Court last Saturday against Theodore Ferguson, asking that the defendant be enjoined from fencing up what is known as the Porter Lane property in Perry Township, used as a public highway, the plaintiff claims, for over forty years.

I.R. Oct. 04, 1900

J. C. Snyder vs the Southern Ohio Loan & Trust Company in the style of a suit filed in Common Pleas Court Saturday. The plaintiff alleges that on July 10, 1896, he borrowed \$600 from the defendant, to be paid in monthly dues, and gave a mortgage on real estate in Fayette township; that he has paid the sum of \$364.60 in dues and that on September 19, 1900, he tendered the defendants \$520 in full payment of all obligation and asked a surrender of the mortgage, which was refused. The plaintiff now pays into court the sum of \$500, which amount he asks be decreed as full and sufficient payment of all moneys due the defendant and that they be compelled to cancel mortgage. Johnson & Corn, attorneys.

I.R. Oct. 04, 1900 - SQUIRE'S COURT

The following civil actions were brought in Squire Craig's court Friday:

- * John H. Monnig vs. Jeff Scott, money. The amount claimed is \$64.34 on account for feed.
- * Mittendorf, Gabler & Co vs. H. M. Francisco, money. The plaintiffs ask judgment for \$43.75 on a note with interest from May 20, 1894.
- * W. C. Bickmore vs Helen, Anna and Josephine Rauch, money. The amount

claimed is \$68.72 on account.

- * In Squire Henry's court Martin, Keiser & Co bring action against Jeff Scott for \$18.50 claimed as due on account, and ask attachment against money due the defendant from the city as salary.

PROBATE COURT - OCTOBER 04, 1900

- * Robert Rucker vs A. W. Vale et al, petition for injunction filed; temporarily injunction allowed.
- * First and final account of W. A. Williams, admr of David Price and exceptions thereof settled; notice of appeal given by G. W. Keys and H. H. Waller, also by admr. W. A. Williams.
- * C. H. Summerson, Sr., grdn of Wm. Estes vs Wm Estes et al., hearing: judgment; appraisal and sale ordered.
- * T. T. Johnson, admr of A. Robinson vs S. D. Robinson et al; hearing on motions, motion overruled.
- * Will of John W. Dillon; Hearing; testimony of witnesses taken; will admitted to Probate.
- * Will of Francis Demarro; hearing; testimony of witnesses taken; will admitted to Probate.
- * Taylor Collier appointed grdn of Joseph Ramsey, a lunatic.
- * State of Ohio vs Robert Richardson; application to admit to bail filed; bond filed; defendant released.
- * G. B. Willis as admr of estate of John A. Williams vs Ollie Williams et al; petition for sale of real estate filed; summons issued.

I.R. Oct. 4, 1900

First and final account of John E. Butterfield, administrator of the estate of Lucy R. Butterfield, deceased, shows that the administrator is chargeable with \$13,000, and entitled to a credit of \$3,362.40. The balance of \$9,637.60, goes to the administrator as decedent's sole heir at law. Administrator discharged. - Portsmouth Times.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. October 18, 1900

- * The Lawrence Furnace Company vs Richard W. Dovel et al. Heard on demurrer of the plaintiff to cross petition of Richard W. Dovel; demurrer sustained, exceptions noted.
- * Walter Fouch vs. Thena Fouch. For divorce on ground of adultery. Divorce granted.
- * Mary B. Manifold vs. Oliver R. Manifold. For divorce on ground of extreme cruelty. Divorce granted and plaintiff restored to her maiden name.
- * NEW SUITS FILED.
- * The Vesuvius Iron Company vs Henry Stevenson - action for money on balance of account. Amount claimed \$385.23. G. W. Keys, attorney.
- * The Vesuvius Iron Company vs. Henry Woolum - action for balance of account. Amount claimed need rest of this column.

I. R. October 18, 1900 - GRAND JURY RAISED.

- * The Grand Jury closed its deliberations last Monday after a session of six days. They examined 355 witnesses in 136 cases; 15 cases were ignored and 121 true bills were reported. Indictments were found against the following persons:
- * James Powell, murder in second degree.
- * W. H. Hall, obtaining money under false pretenses.
- * William Brown, failure to support minor children.
- * Walter Ross, burglary and larceny.

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- * John Moss, burglary and larceny.
- * James Riley, forgery.
- * Hens Jackson, burglary and larceny.
- * William Gill, horse stealing.
- * The William Gill indicted is not the saloon keeper of this city.

I.R. OCT. 18, 1900

- * In the case of Mary E. Bird vs The Etna Coal & Iron Company, in which an order of sale has been issued. Ordered that no bid be received unless first mortgage bonds and coupons amounting to not less than \$10,000 of the bonds of the N. Y. & O. I. S. Co., be deposited with the sheriff at the time of mailing the bid or \$10,000 cash.
- * In the matter of the estate of Alfred T. Swartwood, proceeding for discovery of assets alleged to have been concealed or embezzled by Myrtie M. Swartwood. Upon hearing the evidence the court finds no grounds for the complaint and dismisses the action at the costs of L. A. Williams, adm'r.

Ironton Register, November 15, 1900

Saturday afternoon, Albert Blackwell withdrew the charge of assault with intent to kill, which he filed against Edward Pratt in Squire Craig's court, the two young men having settled the case between them.

PROBATE COURT, I.R. APRIL 25, 1901

- * A. Soupene guardian Walter Wood; petitioned for sale of real estate; hearing April 26, 10 a.m.
- * E. E. Corn appointed guardian of Bessie Royer.
- * Estate of John Hook; appraisement ordered; Henry Pancake, W. H. Lynd and John Snyder appointed appraisers.
- * George W. Keye, executor of the estate of William Ballard vs John Ballard et al; hearing, judgment and sale ordered.
- * Lizzie Rodgers, guardian of John W. Rodgers, filed third account.
- * James W. Primm, adm'r of the estate of Thomas Primm; first and final account filed.
- * Estate of William Clawges (?); inventory and appraisement reported and approved.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. AUG. 08, 1901

- * Amos Webb, guardian of James Webb; first and final account filed.
- * In re estate of Wolf Gang Riddle; application for appointment or adm'r filed _____ issued; for hearing July 10.
- * W. L. Waller (or Walker) guardian of Thomas Evans; first account filed.
- * Martha Swartwood, guardian Fannie Wall et al; second account filed.
- * L. W. Ollum, adm'r of the estate of John H. (?) Powell; first and final account filed.
- * J. K. Richards, guardian of Wm. G. Butter; third and final account filed.
- * E. E. Corn, guardian of Bessie Royer; resignation accepted; choice of minor filed; Geo. W. Keye appointed guardian and letters entered.

Ironton Register May 16, 1901 - SALE ORDERED

Thursday afternoon the motion for the removal of Robert Peebles as executor of the will of Rachel B. Hamilton, was up for hearing in Probate Court and a settlement somewhat in the nature of a compromise was affected. Mr. Peebles is retained executor but is instructed by the court to at once proceed to convert into cash all the real estate,

stock securities and personal property of every description, and that the proceeds be distributed among the various heirs. Four months is allowed the executor to carry out this order, which will ultimately mean the distribution of an estate valued at \$300,000.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. August 22, 1901

- * Minnie Hamm vs James Hamm et al - alimony and injunction is the style of a suit filed in Common Pleas Court Wednesday afternoon by Johnson & Corn, attorneys for the plaintiff. The Plaintiff avers in her petition that she was married to the defendant at Covington, Ky., August 17, 1895, and no children were born of the union; that for the past three years the defendant has been in the habit of becoming intoxicated very frequently and has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward her by striking and mistreating her; that on August 11, 1901, the defendant beat her and shot at her, and she was compelled to remain away from home all night. The plaintiff further alleges that she and the defendant have accumulated a considerable quantity of household goods and that unless enjoined the defendant will sell the same and convert the proceeds to his own use; that the defendant earns from \$4 to \$6 per day as a saw filer at Nigh's mill. Wherefore the plaintiff asks that the defendant be enjoined from selling household goods; that the Nigh Lumber Company be enjoined from paying the defendant money due him as wages, and that she be allowed reasonable alimony.
- * J. O. Yates vs. The German Fire Insurance Company of Indiana - money, is the style of a suit filed in Common Pleas Saturday evening. The plaintiff claims that he was insured by the defendant company for \$600 on his office furniture, library, etc., in the Hayward Building; said property was valued at \$1250 and was damaged by fire on March 2, 1901, to the extent of \$887.04. The defendants have refused to pay the amount, wherefore the plaintiff asks judgment for \$600 with interest from May 20, 1901. J. O. Yates and W. D. Corn, attorneys for plaintiff.
- * Callie Butcher vs. James Butcher, is the style of a divorce suit filed in Common Pleas Court last Tuesday. The plaintiff alleges that she was married to the defendant November 6, 1890, and that no children were born of the union. She charges willful absence on the part of the defendant for three years past, and asks divorce and restoration of her maiden name of Callie Sturgill. A. J. Layne, attorney for plaintiff.

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. AUG. 29, 1901

- * Alexander Martin et al vs. John H. Gholson, as adm'r of the estate of Jacob and Lydia Martin, deceased, et al - equitable relief. The action is one which charges illegal sale of property to the detriment of the interests of the plaintiff, Alex. H. Martin, attorney for plaintiff.
- * Anna M. Hempstead vs. Stewart H. Walker, Rosalie Gillen and Hattie H. Nye - partition. The petition states that Mrs. Mary A. Hempstead died intestate on July 15, 1901, leaving certain property in Hamilton township to the plaintiff and defendants, Rosalie Gillen of Pittsburg. Hattie N. Nye of Marietta and Stewart H. Walker of New York. The plaintiff asks partition of premises if feasible, and if not, that the same be appraised and sold. Ralph Leete, attorney for the plaintiff.
- * H. S. Moore vs. Joshua Kitts, Geo. Wilson, A. P. Russell, T. H. Remy, G. W. Hamilton; and Joshua Kite, George Wilson and A. P. Russel, as

trustees of the G. A. R. post at Getaway, Ohio, and T. H. Remy and G. W. Hamilton as Camp Council of the S. of V. lodge at Getaway and J. C. Kite - foreclosure. Such is the style of a suite filed in Common Pleas court Saturday evening. The plaintiff alleges that there is due him from the defendants \$150, with interest from December 17, 1879, on a promissory note, secured by a mortgage on real estate at Getaway, on which the G. A. R. hall stands. The plaintiff asks judgment for the amount and foreclosure of mortgage. Johnson & Corn, attorneys for the plaintiff.

- * Maxie Carl vs. Effie D. Carl, divorce, is a suit filed in Common Pleas Court, Wednesday evening, by Johnson & Corn, attorneys for the plaintiff. The petition sets forth that the couple were married on November 18, 1891, in this city, and one child, America, now 8 years of age, was born of this union. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has been guilty of adultery at divers times with divers persons whose names are set forth in the petition.
- * George Fauznet, through Attorney W. D. Corn, last Wednesday filed suit in Common Pleas Court against George Wiseman, Frank M. Smith, L. A. Wiseman, Thomas Vermillion (do not have end of this page)

COMMON PLEAS COURT - I.R. JUNE 5, 1902

In Common Pleas Court this morning, the jury trial of the case of Margaret Sample vs The Washington Insurance Company was taken up. The plaintiff sues to recover the amount of a policy on a drug store burned at Millersport, which the defendants refuse to pay. Johnson & Corn represent the plaintiff and Corn & Thompson, the defendants.

I. R. June 12, 1902

After being out 12 hours, the jury in the case of Margaret Sample vs. The Washington Insurance Company, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, reported that it was unable to arrive at a verdict, the jury standing 9 to 3 in favor of a verdict for the plaintiff. The jury was discharged and that case must be again tried.

PROBATE COURT - I.R. July 10, 1902

- * Inventory and appraisement of estate of Chris Handley filed.
- * Frank Mehling, administrator of Anna M. Lutz, filed first and final account.
- * Helen E. Burchritz adopted by Ross Woolum and wife.
- * Transcript in the matter of the insolvency of Allen Blankenship filed.
- * L. L. Magee appointed administrator of estate of Sallie V. Magee. Bond for \$1000 ordered.

COMMON PLEAS - Ironton Register, December 25, 1902

- * In the Common Pleas Monday, Lyddia G. Literal brought suit for divorce from Wylie B. Literal, on the ground of failure to provide and extreme cruelty. The couple were married July 14, 1902. The plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name of Lyddia G. Whitt and that the defendant be enjoined from selling their household goods. T. D. Shirkey, Attorney.
- * Emmett Workman and James Colvin, who were indicted by the special grand jury for burglarizing the East End Hardware store and who entered a plea of not guilty on arraignment, changed their plea Friday.

PROBATE NEWS - I.R. FEB. 11, 1904

- * Amos Bradshaw, adm'r of the estate of Walter Rose, filed inventory and appraisement
- * Finley Worthington, adm'r of the estate of Herman Worthington, filed inventory and appraisement.
- * Albert Steed, adm'r of the estate of Roberta Steed, has filed final statement in lieu of account.
- * Harry C. Sloan has been appointed adm'r of the estate of Thos. J. Sloan. A bond of \$1500 has been ordered.
- * In the affairs of the estate of Mary Lodge, final receipts have been filed.
- * Jed B. Bibbee has been appointed adm'r of the estate of Jos. G. Walters. Bond for \$1000 has been filed and approved and letters issued.

PROBATE NEWS - I. R. APRIL 4, 1904

- * Amos Bradshaw has been appointed adm'r of the estate of Walter Rose. The bond has been filed and letters issued.
- * Inventory and appraisement has been filed in the affairs of the estate of James Walsh.
- * C. E. Belcher, adm'r, for the estate of Minanda Beckwith has brought suit against Mollie Beckwith and others. A petition for the sale of real estate was filed and summons issued.
- * A sale of personal property has been filed and approved, and ordered recorded for the estate of Michael Martin.
- * Finley Worthington has been appointed adm'r of the estate of Herman Worthington. Bond filed and letters issued. Samuel Fleming, E. W. Bixby and Jos. Falter have been appointed appraisers.
- * In the case of the State of Ohio against Robert Johnson a sentence was handed down, committing him to Boys' Industrial School, but the sentence was suspended during good behavior.
- * H. C. McKee, adm'r of Ralph McKee and others filed action against Ralph McKee et al. Bond filed and affidavit and application for private sale filed. Sale ordered, reported and appraised and deed to purchaser ordered.
- * J. K. Brown has been appointed adm'r for the estate of Peter Martin. Bond filed and letters issued.
- * In the action of the Ashland and Ironton Bridge Co. against Detroit Southern Railroad Co. Affidavit for summons by publication has been filed and publication is ordered for non resident defendants.

COURT NOTES - I. R. APRIL 13, 1905

- * Dr. Williams, who was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of enticing a fifteen year old girl to stay in a house of prostitution, and who was out under \$300 bond, forfeited his bond Wednesday and it is likely that proceedings will be commenced against his bondsmen in the next few days.
- * Sheriff Payne left over the Norfolk and Western last Friday with Mrs. Matilda Beatty and Otho W. Weekley. At Columbus he left Mrs. Beatty in the penitentiary, but Weekley was taken to the State Reformatory at Mansfield.
- * The arguments for and against the application for the appointment of a guardian of Mrs. Margaret Townsend were heard in Probate Court Friday morning. The court took the case under advisement for a few days before rendering a decision. K. A. Miller was attorney for and A. J. Layne against, the application.

SWI Aug. 21, 1906 - Notice of Appointment

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The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as adm'r of the estate of Rebecca O'Neill, deceased, late of Symmes Township, Lawrence County, Ohio. Fred S. Roberts.

SWI March 1, 1907

Granted Divorce

Cora B. Woodward was granted a divorce from John Woodward Wednesday on the grounds of adultery and the plaintiff restored to her former name, Cora B. Tull. T. D. Shirkey was plaintiff's attorney.

SWI August 30, 1907

DIVORCE WANTED

Mrs. Jennie Thompson vs Reese E. Thompson, divorce is the style of a suit filed by Attorney T. D. Shirkey, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson says in her petition that she and her husband were married January 22, 1899, but that no children were born to them.

She accuses her husband of adultery at Wellston, Ashland, Ironton and elsewhere. The parties live in Washington township.

SWI Aug. 30, 1907

VIOLATED PAROLE

Upon orders from the superintendent of the Mansfield Reformatory Constable Chas. Upp arrested Chas. Crawford Tuesday for violating his parole.

Crawford was sent to the reformatory for failure to provide for his union children. He was released on parole but instead of remaining in the state in compliance with the terms of his parole he has been traveling about from one state to another. The Mansfield authorities learned of this and ordered his arrest. An office from the institution is expected here today to take Crawford back to Mansfield.

SWI Dec. 20, 1907

WIFE of Slayer of Campbell Wants a Divorce.

Mary A. Keys filed suit for divorce from her husband James H. Keys in Common Pleas court Wednesday, charging him with wilful absence.

It will be remembered that Keyes is the man that killed a man by the name of Campbell near Hecla Furnace several years ago.

He was sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 years for the deed but has since been pardoned and has been out for about a couple of years.

Johnson and Jones attorney for plaintiff.

SWI Dec. 20, 1907

ATTACHMENT IS WANTED

John H. Dillon against W. A. Dillon is the style of the attachment suit filed Wednesday. The amount is \$576.16 with interest from October 1905 at 6 per cent. Miller and Irish attorneys for the plaintiff.

SWI March 17, 1908

WIFE ALLEGES HUSBAND WAS VERY CRUEL

Mary A. Winters has sued her husband Chas. H. Winters for alimony alleging cruelty. The plaintiff avers that her husband has been treating her cruelly for the past six years and that his treatment finally became so severe that she was compelled to leave him and with her 2 children, aged 4 and 2 years, go to the home of her uncle J. M. Kelley, who resides six miles away, and that owing to her delicate condition of health and her husband's ill treatment she is now extremely

nervous and sick.

The defendant in his cross petition denied that he was unkind to his wife and prays that he be granted a divorce, and the custody of the two children. The parties are residents of Perry township. Cooper and Stewart represent Mrs. Winters and Johnson and Cooper her husband.

I.R. March 19, 1908

SUES FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce was filed in the court of common pleas Friday by Archie Malone against Laura Malone, his wife, for absolute divorce. The plaintiff is not yet of age, and for this reason the suit is by his next friend, Samuel Malone. The plaintiff is 20 years old. In the petition he states that he and the defendant were married in Coal Grove October 3, last year. As a cause for divorce, he charges that he was made to believe before his marriage that his wife was a chaste woman, but that he learned on Feb. 27th, that she was not and since that time has not resided with her. Attorney Shirkey represents the Plaintiff.

I. R. April 2, 1908

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Frank A. Neekamp, the well known young shoe salesman, who until recently was in the store of his father, on Second street, was the central figure in the limelight of sensational arrests Saturday afternoon and evening. Just after dinner he had a quarrel with his wife at their home on Vernon and Campbell avenue, and as a result of it, Chief of Police Berridge was called to the house by Mrs. Neekamp, although he made no arrest.

After this, Mr. Neekamp left the house and came down street and went to the exchange of the Home Telephone company, where he began to quarrel with one of the operators in regard to the troubles between him and his wife. Manager McDowell at once went to Neekamp and insisted on his discontinuing his quarrel and leaving the room, and Neekamp struck him a blow on the jaw that almost knocked him down.

Neekamp then went out of the telephone exchange and across to the mayor's office where he told what he had done, and Mr. McDowell also appeared in a moment and filed charges of assault against him, to which Neekamp plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

A little later then, his wife, by Attorneys Johnson and Jones, filed a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas. In her petition she states that they were married Nov. 28, 1901, and that they have no children. Cruelty and adultery are charged to Mr. Neekamp, and in her application she asks that she be given their home and all the money and personal property they have. In connection with the suit a temporary restraining order was served on Mr. Neekamp that evening. At a late hour in the evening Mrs. Neekamp filed an affidavit in the court of Squire Neal, stating that she feared he would take her life or do her bodily harm, and he was arrested and placed under a peace bond for \$200 furnished by Dr. J. W. Lowry. He employed Attorney L. R. Andrews to represent him in these matters and will file an answer to the petition of his wife for divorce, in which some of her charges will be denied.

In conversation with the Register reporter about the troubles that have existed between Mr. Neekamp and his wife, he said that when his side of the affair is presented, it will no longer appear so one sided a matter as it does now. However, he did not care to have a statement made public just now for the reason that it might interfere with his case in court.

M.I. August 20, 1911

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- * Divorce is asked for by Mrs. Mary Colvin. Mrs. Mary E. Colvin has filed suit for divorce from her husband Wm. Colvin alleging desertion. They were married May 17, 1896 at Hanging Rock. J. O. Yates represents the plaintiff. Restoration of maiden name, Mary E. Wolfe is asked.
- * McGugin Case Further Heard - The McGugin case was given another whirl Saturday morning before Judge Corn and continued for public hearing.

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