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SUICIDES AT WATSONTOWN.

Clinton C. Hughes Ends His Life Saturday.

Sad information of the death of Clinton C. Hughes reached Bloomsburg Saturday, and was received with profound sorrow, by all who knew him. The first report was that he had committed suicide, but as he had been in the habit of sleeping with a revolver under his pillow, many hold to the belief that the revolver was accidentally discharged. It was about seven o'clock Saturday morning, when Mrs. Hughes and a daughter, who had just gone down stairs, heard a pistol report. The latter informed her mother that it came from her father's room. They called up stairs, but receiving no answer, both rushed to the second story. They were horrified to find Mr. Hughes reclining on the bed with a bullet wound in his right temple. Neighbors were called in and a doctor summoned, but he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Hughes was well known in this county, particularly throughout the upper end. Early in life, he attended school at the Orangeville Academy. He left the institution to enlist in Co. E. 132 Regiment Penna. Infantry. After returning from the war he taught school in Orangeville and other places. He married a Miss McHenry, daughter of the late James McHenry of Cambria, who with one daughter, Miss Zora, survive.

Mr. Hughes was a kind hearted, generous man and notwithstanding the fact that appearances would seem to indicate that the shot was fired with intent to kill himself, his more intimate friends will not entertain the belief. He had no trouble, surely not of a pecuniary nature, and always appeared to be happy.

The remains were taken to Benton and interred in the cemetery there on Tuesday.

Coal Gas Kills One and Endangers the Life of Another.

The death dealing tendencies of coal gas has again been sadly demonstrated. This time in Locust township. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Englehart retired in good health Saturday evening. The stove in the sitting room adjoining their sleeping apartment on the first floor had been neglected. During the night gas escaped and filled the lower rooms. Frank H. Werkheiser, a son-in-law, who slept on the second floor awoke Sunday morning and detected the odor which by this time had begun to permeate the entire house. He went to the room of Mr. and Mrs. Englehart and found them both unconscious. All the windows and doors were hurriedly thrown open and efforts made to resuscitate the aged couple, but without success. Dr. Shuman, of Catawissa, was sent for, but he was able to save only the life of Mrs. Englehart, her husband never regained consciousness.

Mr. Englehart was aged about seventy-six years and besides his wife is survived by six children, Edward, of Franklin township; John, of Almedia; Benjamin, of Waller; David of Paxiuos; Mrs. Mary Werkheiser who resides at home, and Mrs. Amelia Fisher, of Shumantown.

Mrs. Englehart's condition is considerably improved and she is now believed to be entirely out of danger.

An Almost Fatal Injury.

Prof. Ralph Sands came within an ace of losing his life Monday as the result of a bite from a pet rattlesnake. The reptile was one of a number brought to the Normal School and placed in the biological department by Prof. Sands from his home in Hawley, this state. He entered the biological department Monday evening, to feed the snakes, as had been his custom for some time past, when in an instant the reptile sunk its fangs into his hand. The wound was a dangerous one, and would probably have proven fatal had not Mr. Sands, with presence of mind, extracted the poison by sucking. This however did not prevent it from swelling, and two hours later it had attained such enormous size that Dr. J. W. Bruner, who had been hastily summoned, was fearful of the result.

Mr. Sands has completely survived the accident, but he will no doubt exercise more care in the future, at any rate he wont regard them as pets.

H. C. Bliven, died from heart disease at his home in Berwick last night. A wife and child survive. He was forty-seven years old, and formerly resided in this town.

APRIL ARGUMENT COURT.

Court convened on Monday at half past nine o'clock with Hon. Robert R. Little and Associates J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz presiding.

Estate of Isaac Fisher. The eighth exception to the report of auditor referring to the fees which, in an oversight were allowed Sheriff Black was sustained by the Court. The other exceptions to said report were dismissed and opinion of Court filed and report confirmed absolute.

Evan Ellis vs. John Freeze et al. This was a case stated and brought before the Court by the above plaintiff against the bondsmen of G. M. Quick, Clerk of the Orphans' Court. Opinion of the Court filed, giving judgment for the defendants.

Alexander Bros. & Co. vs. Henry Miller. Opinion of Court affirms judgment of Guy Jacoby, J. P.

Estate of George M. Lockard. Order and opinion of Court filed, and the report of the auditor confirmed absolute.

W. B. Eyer appointed Registry Assessor for West Greenwood.

Estate of Daniel Fry. Account and distribution confirmed absolute.

Estate of John N. Gordon. Account confirmed absolute.

Road in Montour township, near residence of George Y. Mowery. Order for a re view. G. G. Jones, William Kashner and C. S. Furman appointed re-viewers.

Estate of Daniel Stine. Order for private sale granted.

W. H. Sands vs. Henry Shane. Petition for a rule to show cause why statement should not be filed. Rule granted.

John Fester appointed guardian of Zella Pearl Larish, minor child of Ida Larish.

Wesley Loreman vs. Katharine Larish. Petition for subpœna in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Charles Croft vs. Anna May Croft. Petition for subpœna in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Henry Shane, J. K. Sharpless and Samuel Neyhard appointed viewers to view site for a county bridge in Franklin township, near Washington Parr's.

Peter Y. Sanders vs. H. T. Young. Rule to open judgment. Argument.

Estate of Alex. McCarthy. Exceptions to auditor's report. Order and opinion of Court filed, exceptions sustained and report confirmed absolute.

State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District. Judgment in open Court in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$7,155.57.

Leader Store Company, Limited, vs. C. W. McCaslin. Petition for a rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied.

Perry Knouse appointed guardian of Bruce V. Kelchner, minor child of Elizabeth Kitchen.

Richard Ivey vs. Edward Ivey. Motion for rule for new trial. Rule discharged.

Alfred Kitchen appointed guardian of Maud Kitchen, minor child of Elizabeth Miller.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Exceptions to auditor's report. Papers in hands of Court.

Estate of Ezekiel Cole. Supplemental report of auditor filed and confirmed absolute.

R. E. Rarig vs. W. R. Litwiler. Motion to amend, pleadings filed. Petition for rule to show cause why plaintiff should not receive amount tendered him by defendant and judgment satisfied. Rule granted.

J. U. Kurtz appointed guardian of Maud and Roscoe Markle. Bond approved.

Road in Bloom and Scott townships near river bridge. Argument held.

John A. Echud vs. Elizabeth Echud. Divorce. Robert S. Howell appointed master to take testimony and report findings to May term of Court.

Well Patronized.

The concert given in the Methodist church Friday evening, under the auspices of the choir of that church, was well patronized. The vocalists acquitted themselves in a way that fully sustained the flattering reputations they have won. The participants, with the exception of Mr. T. R. Williams, of Pittston, tenor, who by the way, is a beautiful singer, are all, or were at one time, residents of this town. Bloomsburg is proud to own them and our people never allow an opportunity to hear them escape. The recitations by Miss Houser and Mrs. Richardson were also pleasing and well received. Prof. O. H. Yetter who had the entertainment in charge is to be congratulated upon the success of the event.

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W. C. Corser, business manager of the Syracuse base ball club of the New York State League was in Bloomsburg on Monday, looking up promising players for his team. He held an interview with W. H. Coffman, and made him an excellent offer, which he was obliged to decline owing to his having signed to play with Reading. Mr. Corser left for the Pretzel City, and if he can secure Coffman's release, he will go to Syracuse, as the salary is considerably in advance of that paid by the Penna. League.

The new Town Council will hold its first meeting tonight.

The last request of Miss Mildred Houck, who died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Houck in Greenwood township on Friday, that her former classmates at the Bloomsburg High School, sing a favorite sacred song "Some of These Days," at her funeral, was complied with at the obsequies on Sunday. The chosen selection was most expressively rendered by the Misses Maud Howard, Emma Maust, Katie Gray, Carrie Harman, Tillie Hughes, Jennie Hartman and Julia Krug, just as the remains were being lowered from earthly view. The scene was one that touched the hearts of all present.



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