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CONYNGHAM SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Board Ousted a Second Time and New Ones Appointed.

A hearing of the petition to remove the school board of Conyngham township took place last Saturday before Judge Evans. They were in a deadlock over the election of a secretary. Three of them were controlled by B. F. Kelly, the ousted Principal, and in selecting a new board the court dropped these three.

The order of the court is as follows: "And now, Jan. 7, 1907, being the return day of the rule granted in this case and due proof of service having been made to all of the respondents; and no answer or denial having been made to the allegations contained in the petition on which this rule was issued; the facts and allegation in said petition are taken and found to be true; and the rule to show why the seats of Frank McKrantz, Thos. Terry, Thos. Kelly, Martin McDonald, Frank P. Brennan and John Payne as school directors of the school district of Conyngham township, Columbia County, should not be declared vacant is made absolute and the following named persons are hereby appointed in the place and stead of the above respondents as school directors of said district of Conyngham township, to wit: John Payne, Martin McDonald, Thos. Kelly, John Rudisill, Edw. Kostenbauder and Thomas Mahon to serve as school directors of said district until their successors are duly elected and qualified according to law.

By the Court,
CHARLES C. EVANS, P. J.

Creasy Sees Fun Ahead.

Old Gang Crowd Now Obligated to "Go Along" on Reform.

Before leaving for Harrisburg to attend the opening of the Legislature Mr. Creasy confessed that he looked forward to the coming session with no little pleasure, inasmuch as he would have the satisfaction of watching the Republicans act favorably on the very reform measures for which he has battled for the last 14 years, and for which he was scorned, ridiculed and laughed at.

"In this Legislature," said Mr. Creasy, "I will stand where I have always stood; for the right of trolleys to carry freight; for a two-cent fare on all railroads within the State, and for the enforcement of the seventeenth article of the Constitution. I also think the present primary election law should be amended, for it does not yet exactly fit the conditions in this State. The people will soon realize it binds the party shackles tighter than ever.

"I shall introduce two bills into the Legislature with the idea of the counties getting more of the tax than they do now. One bill will be to have the fourth of the personal tax which the State gets kept by the county, and the other will be to have the part of the wholesale, retail and distillers' license and mercantile tax which the State now gets, returned to the county. To Columbia county alone it would mean that the county would have the use of about \$10,000 more money."

STUART AND THE CAPITOL.

The Governor-elect, in his campaign last autumn, repeated time and again his purpose to have a full and searching investigation made of any and every charge that might be laid before him concerning the expenditures on the State Capitol.

As he is a man who is in the habit of weighing his words pretty carefully and of making no promise which he is not ready to fulfill, it is hardly necessary to receive his further assurance that he will order or facilitate an investigation as soon as he takes hold of the gubernatorial office.

Fortunately he is in such a position as to be free of such obligations of a personal character or of such relations to the construction of the Capitol as would obscure his judgment or weaken his purpose; and he may be expected to address himself to the task impartially and with an honest desire to get at the truth and the whole truth as to the contracts and expenditures.

Long before the end of the winter the people of Pennsylvania ought to know exactly how their \$13,000,000 was spent in the extraordinarily easy-going manner of financing the construction of the Capitol.

The late A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., left a fortune of about \$10,000,000. This is left to members of his family, but so tied up that the present heirs cannot dissipate it, as the freedom to do what they please with it is left to posterity of the third generation, yet unborn.

CHURCH CHARTERS.

Charters granted to churches and religious societies since the passage of the Act of Assembly of April 26, 1855, must be amended before April 14, 1907, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1905, by the addition of the following clause:

"All property, real or personal, belonging to such corporation or which hereafter shall be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to it shall not be otherwise taken, held or to ensure, than subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of such church, congregation, or religious society, or such constituted officers or representatives thereof, as shall be composed of the majority of the lay members, citizens of Pennsylvania, having a controlling power, according to the rules, usages or corporation requirements thereof, so far as consistent therewith."

Some of our contemporaries are in error in stating that this law applies to the charter of "every church or religious society in the commonwealth." It does not apply to those granted prior to the passage of the Act of April 26, 1855.

The title of the Act is "An Act relating to church charters which have been granted without incorporating the provisions of section seven of act of twenty sixth April, 1855, validating the same for the period of two years, and authorizing amendments to said charters containing the provisions of said section seven of Act of twenty sixth April, 1855."

It clearly refers only to charters granted since that time, as those granted prior to that date could not possibly incorporate the provisions of an act passed subsequently. Even if it did refer to charters granted prior to that date, it could not affect them, as it would be an *ex post facto* law, and therefore unconstitutional.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been recorded by Recorder Miller since those last published:

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. to Margaret Keip for lot of ground in Centralia.
Norman M. Dewitt to Fred R. Boyer for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Solomon Mensch to Jos. Budnascib for tract of land in Cleveland township.

Harvey S. Mowrey, for admx., to Mintie M. Fitzer, for land in Hemlock township.

John M. Robbins and wife to N. M. Dewitt for land in Bloomsburg.

Isaac Martz and wife to W. B. Linville for tract of land in Briar Creek township.

Margaret Lawton to G. W. Henrie for tract of land in Greenwood township.

G. W. Henrie to W. E. Bardo for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Peter Jacoby and wife to J. C. Englehart for tract of land in Scott township.

Henry Miller Est. to William Witchey for tract of land in Beaver township.

Alvaretta J. Fortner to Simon Leiby for tract of land in Franklin township.

Henry Pfahler to Elizabeth Y. Reeder for land in Catawissa.

Henry Pfahler to Elizabeth Reeder for another tract of land in Catawissa.

St. John's Reformed congregation to Elizabeth Reeder for land in Catawissa.

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Franklin Shuman to Frederick Hosler for tract of land in Beaver township.

Phillip McGraw and wife to Franklin Shuman for tract of land in Beaver township.

Sarah Miller to John F. Glodfelter for tract of land in Mifflin township.

Berwick Land Improvement Co. to M. Levy for lot of ground in West Berwick.

Emanuel Frantz to Jennie Catterall for lot of ground in West Berwick.

W. W. Black, Sheriff, so Mary E. Mordan for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

W. W. Black, sheriff, to Mary E. Mordan for another lot of land in Bloomsburg.

John Naus and wife to James Milton Fausey for lot of ground in Espy.

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J. W. Hiday is acting as clerk to the county auditors.

Supt. William Terwilliger is able to attend to business again, after being confined to the house with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Faust died at the home of John Gross on Saturday afternoon, from pneumonia. The remains were taken to her mother's home in Northumberland on Saturday night. She leaves one daughter, Elsie. Mrs. Faust had been employed at Mr. Gross' for several years.

Splendid short stories in the free ten-cent magazine that's part of *The Philadelphia Sunday Press* every week—nothing like it anywhere. Conan Doyle, Anthony Hope, others equally as good, are contributors. Splendidly illustrated woman's section. Buy *The Press* every day in the week—you get all that's worth having.

A rural telephone company was organized Saturday at Canby. S. C. Kistler was elected President, F. P. Davis, secretary and agent, and A. F. Crawford, treasurer. The line will run from Welliversville to the bridge over Fishing creek near Kressler's, where it will connect with the Bell line. Operations have already begun.

Rev. J. D. Smith, a former pastor of the Baptist Church, died at his home near Bath, N. Y. on Tuesday afternoon. He was obliged to leave here on account of his health, and went south, and then moved to his farm near Bath several years ago. He was a man of genial nature, and was much beloved and respected. His wife and a son survive him.

DANVILLE HOSPITAL CONDITION.

The legislative committee visited the Danville Hospital for the Insane on Tuesday, and made a thorough investigation. They found the buildings inadequate, as there are 1296 patients there, while the capacity is only 850. Many of the patients are obliged to sleep in the corridors on cots.

The chairman explained that it had come to the ear of the commission that large numbers of patients are committed to the hospitals of State as indigent insane when they have estates or relatives who are responsible for their keeping. It was the intent of the law, he said, that no person is to be committed in this way except actual paupers. As the result of the loose and illegal way in which insane are committed to the hospitals the State is annually defrauded out of large sums of money. In as much as the commission is determined to get at the bottom of the matter the request is made that persons throughout the State come forward or communicate with the chairman who know of patients committed as indigent who have estates or relatives responsible for their support.

The buildings at Danville were pronounced to be antiquated and the chairman said he would favor tearing them down, and the erection of a modern hospital.

Want Canteen Restored.

Spanish-American War Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliaries Hard at Work.

Yards of petitions praying for the restoration of the canteen will be dumped onto Congress next week, bearing the signatures of nearly every member of the Spanish-American war veterans. Capt. Walter Michtell, secretary of that organization, will push the matter vigorously. The petitions declare that there is more drunkenness now and the men are driven to low resorts where they get vile whiskey instead of the milder beverage under careful regulations. Most of the women's auxiliaries of Spanish veterans joined in the fight, opposing the Women's Christian Temperance Union. A large number of Congressmen will support the measure.

BLOOM POOR BOARD OFFICERS.

The Directors of Bloom Poor District effected an organization on Monday by the election of the following named officers:—President, Chandlee Eves; Secretary, Clem Weiss; Treasurer, W. H. Hiday; Solicitor, W. C. Johnston; Steward, M. B. Houch; Matron, Martha Houch; Doctors, Harter, of Bloomsburg; Wolf, of Espy; Everett, of Millville; Hess, of Greenwood, and Smithgall, of Sugarloaf.

WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS.

S. C. Creasy will make an address to the pupils of the High School on Friday afternoon, January 18th, on the subject of Forestry. He will exhibit a number of seeds and woods. Mr. Creasy is considered a high authority on this subject, as he has given it a careful study for many years.

Trespass Notices.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. tf.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

The affairs of Bloom Poor District are shown to be in excellent condition, according to the statement audited by the district auditors on Monday.

There is \$4096.99 in the treasury, and \$6670.79 due on duplicates. It is expected that the tax will be reduced this year.

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