

CLOSE OF COURT.

The Case of Naginey vs. Insurance Companies Most Important Disposed of at End of Week.

In the cases of Naginey vs. the three several insurance companies growing out of the fire on the premises of the plaintiff on the afternoon of June 20th last. The three defendant insurance companies having policies of insurance on the stock of furniture on the three several floors of plaintiff's furniture store in Bellefonte, as well as on the stock in the basement of said store building. The London Insurance Company, however, in addition to insuring stock of furniture had a part of its policy covering undertaker's goods and supplies on the third floor of said building. The Fidelity Phoenix Policy being drawn in the sum of \$1000, the London Insurance Company in the sum of \$1500, being divided \$700 and \$800, covering stock of furniture and undertaker's supplies as herin before mentioned. The Delaware Underwriters policy being in the sum of \$500. The actual fire was not in the three story building but the stock was claimed to have been damaged by smoke and soot from the fire and the plaintiff and the defendant, through their adjuster, could not get together on the amount of damages, as claimed by the plaintiff and the plaintiff had an estimate of the damages made by a competent furniture dealer of a nearby town, and the defendants declined to pay the amount of damages claimed, alleging that the damages were not near what plaintiff claimed, and further claiming that under terms of the policies the plaintiff had not made an inventory as requested by defendant's adjuster. The cases went to trial on the afternoon of Tuesday and verdict was rendered on Friday morning in favor of the plaintiff that the found value of plaintiff's stock on the floors mentioned was \$6325.40, and that the plaintiff had a total insurance on said stock of \$4000. The jury then proceeded to find the damages to be \$1272.00 subject to the questions of law reserved by the court, and to be divided amongst the several companies as shall be determined by the court in disposing of the questions of law involved as by the agreement of the parties filed. The same verdict was rendered in each of the three cases.

C. T. Gerberich vs. Elizabeth S. Meyer and W. H. McIntire, administrators of etc., of J. C. Meyer deceased, who was co-maker with Ellis L. Orris, F. H. Thomas, Harry Keller, R. G. H. Hayes and W. Harrison Walker Verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$723.60.

F. E. Naginey vs. The Teutonia Fire Ins. Co. of Allegheny, Pa. This suit likewise grows out of the fire had by the plaintiff on the 20th of June last and the defendant having a policy of insurance in the sum of \$1000 upon the stock of merchandise in the three story brick building and additions thereto. The defendant denied liability and after trial a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff subject to the questions of law reserved by the court as by agreement filed by the parties in the sum of \$1042.50.

Same vs. the Northwestern National Ins. Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a corporation, growing out of insurance on the premises burned as hereinbefore referred to. Settled.

Same vs. The Ins. Co. of North America, a corporation having its principal office at Philadelphia, Pa. This case likewise grows out of a policy of insurance on the premises hereinbefore referred to; settled.

Charles Kelley vs. A. E. Schad; action in assumpsit, continued.

W. H. Sheets vs. M. M. Shawver and I. A. Shawver, being an action in trespass; continued.

The W. T. Raleigh Medical Co., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, vs. Ray Allison, being an action in assumpsit, continued.

After the rendition of the verdicts in the case of Naginey vs. The Teutonia Ins. Co. on Friday noon court adjourned until Saturday at ten o'clock at which time a number of motions and petitions were heard and auditors appointed. After which court adjourned for the term.

Marriage Licenses.

John Hrueta, Munson Martha E. Hall, Munson Roy R. Bryan, Tyrone Eva McMullen, Tyrone Allen Harter, Marion township Anna Clemens, Marion township Mervyn P. Homan, State College Ruth Kennedy, State College

Split His Thumb.

William Stouer had the misfortune to split his thumb with an axe Tuesday morning while chopping wood. The accident happened when the axe came in contact with a swinging door, deflecting the axe from its proper course.

Eagles Will Banquet.

The Centre Hall Castle, K. G. E., will hold their annual banquet in Grange Arcadia Tuesday evening of next week.

C. W. Swartz and H. F. Rossmann have new eds. in this issue. Read them for your profit.

CONFERENCE STATIONS MINISTER.

Rev. F. H. Foss Returned to Centre Hall at 21st Session of Central Pennsylvania Conference of E. U. Church.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church, held at Carlisle, March 4th to 9th, stationed the ministers in its various districts for another year. Rev. F. H. Foss was returned to Centre Hall. The Centre district, of which C. L. Sones is presiding elder, is composed of the following:

- 1. Altoona, D. F. Young. 2. Bellefonte, L. E. D. Stover. 3. Bellefonte, E. Fulcomer. 4. Burnham, C. D. Moore. 5. Centre Hall, F. H. Foss. 6. Centreville, F. F. Mayer. 7. Howard, J. F. Bingman. 8. Juniata S. P. Remer. 9. Lewistown (First), W. E. Peffley. 10. Lewistown (Trinity), Chester B. Shank. 11. Liverpool, E. P. Markel. 12. Millheim, W. H. Brown. 13. Millmont, Ralph Smith. 14. Middleburg, S. A. Snyder. 15. McClure, C. S. Messner. 16. Millin, W. H. Lilly. 17. New Fort, M. W. Stahl. 18. Nittany, D. A. Ertel. 19. Port Trevorton, B. F. Keller. 20. Rebersburg, J. M. Gray. 21. Spring Mills, John M. Price. 22. Windfield and Hummel's Wharf, R. S. Starr. Members of Quarterly Conference: Bishop U. F. Swengel and George Joseph, members of Lewistown, First; E. L. Kessler, Millheim; J. D. Leister and J. M. Price, Mexico; A. L. Burkett McClure.

Spring Mills Landlord in Trouble. Tuesday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Perry Krise, landlord at the Spring Mills hotel, charging him with selling liquor to a minor, the complaint having been made by Frank S. Musser, a Gregg township resident. At the hearing before Squire Jamison it developed that Mr. Musser claimed liquor was sold to one of his sons, a minor. The justice bound Mr. Krise over for his appearance at court.

DEATHS.

After having reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years, Mrs. Catherine Mann of Howard, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Quay, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, from the infirmities of age.

Deceased is survived by five sons and four daughters, as follows: Rowland and George B., of Howard; James of West Virginia; Harry of New York; Robert of Coudersport; Mrs. Jennie Nestlerode of Blanchard; Mrs. Catherine Chapman of Mill Hall; Mrs. William Quay of Howard, and Mrs. G. B. Hill of Flemington.

Clara, the five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foot of Millheim, died Thursday morning after a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday morning and burial at Millheim.

LOCALS.

Squire F. B. Jamison of Spring Mills was in Centre Hall on business on Wednesday.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz will hold services in the Lutheran church at Spring Mills next week every evening except Saturday.

Rev. Reid O. Dickson of East Orange, N. J., has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Lewistown Presbyterian church.

Hon. L. Rhoads attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Grange at Harrisburg, Saturday, returning home Tuesday.

On Monday, P. C. Bradford, twenty-two years a railroad man, having served this time as station agent at Linden Hall and Lemont, was in Centre Hall.

George W. Horner, who will make sale on March 22nd, has decided to have a clean-up sale, disposing of all his stock and farm implements. This means that much stock that is not advertised on his large sale bills will be sold; also a lot of bees will be disposed of.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz will be installed as pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran church, Sunday. In the morning Rev. Dr. Charles T. Aikens, president of Susquehanna University will deliver the charge to the congregation and in the afternoon Rev. W. M. B. Glending of Bellefonte will charge the pastor.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

May 12th—On Tuesday morning Mrs. Magee mother of R. M. Magee, Esq., died at the residence of her son-in-law, John Harper, near this place, aged about eighty years.

On last Tuesday, McClellan, a son of John Rishel, of Stone Mill, while in the woods chopping, had the misfortune to cut his left foot. The axe struck him immediately below the instep, nearly severing the member. The boy nearly bled to death before assistance could be obtained.

May 19th—Potatoes are bringing 50 to 90 cents per bushel in this county.

Mrs. David Runkle, with some of her children, made a narrow escape with their lives on Sunday. While driving on the pike this side of Centre Hill the horse ran off, the wagon was upset and the occupants thrown out. Mrs. Runkle and one of her children were severely stunned and bruised.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fischer were made happy by the birth of another daughter.

J. Kennedy Johnston's Platform for the Office of Judge.

Dear Editor:

After mature and conscientious deliberation I have decided to ask the considerate electors of Centre county to support me as a candidate for the office of Judge, and for the purpose of removing all uncertainty relative to my candidacy for said office, I take this opportunity to make the following announcement, to wit:

That if it be the will of the electors of our county to nominate me upon a non-partisan ballot as their servant to preside as judge over our County Courts I shall assume and discharge the duties thereof with fidelity to the trust imposed; and if this be the pleasure of the thoughtful people of our county, I desire my election to be on the following platform, namely: First—I shall be strictly non-partisan in office.

Second—I shall dispose of all matters within my jurisdiction without fear or favor and without useless delay and expenses.

Third—I shall have no other business or alliances to prevent an entire impartial service.

Fourth—I shall, in a regular, orderly, and legal manner, refuse to grant all liquor licenses on the ground of no necessity, under the plain mandates of existing laws, and the laws regulating illegal sales of intoxicating liquors shall be strictly enforced, during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted to the electors of Centre county for their kindly consideration, influence and support.

(Signed) J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON. Bellefonte, Pa., March 10, 1915.

Millheim Horse Sale.

Mr. Hostrman, the Millheim horse dealer, will sell a car load of western horses, tomorrow (Friday) beginning at twelve o'clock. These animals were selected personally by Mr. Hostrman and are an exceptionally fine lot—horses to suit all classes. There are some extra fine draft horses, some of them coming up to the 3400 lb. mark, choice heavy brood mares, farm chunks, and general purpose animals. Some of the teams are closely mated in form, color and action. You can depend on this lot of horses being above the average lot of horses sold at these sales.

Lecture Postponed.

Dr. McClure will not fill his engagement at Centre Hall on Thursday evening of next week. No time can now be set for his appearance.

Manners Can Be Acquired.

An English critic says that the athletic girl has no manners and has other faults. But after the brilliant showing of a little Baltimore girl lately in rescuing several children single-handed from a burning house, a rescue made possible by her practice at athletic exercises, the lack of polish more or less can easily be forgiven. Manners can always be acquired, but it demands very quick action and ability to save lives. The mistake of such critics is to lay the blame on athletics when that blame is due to entirely different causes. The old idea that gentleness went with weakness and womanliness with timidity is now exploded.—Baltimore American.

Souvenir Spoons for Record Readers.

All Sunday newspaper readers may obtain a complete set (4 dozen) of Wm. A. Rogers & Son AA State Seal Souvenir Spoons by purchasing a copy of The Sunday Record. The Record contains each Sunday, a coupon included in the Wm. A. Rogers & Son State Seal Souvenir Spoon advertisement, which when clipped and presented with 15 cents at any one of the selling stations advertised, will entitle the holder to a State Seal Souvenir Spoon. A different State Spoon is put on the market each week.

A Spoon for Every State. A Spoon for Every Sunday. A Spoon for Every Reader. Many thousands of people are obtaining the complete set. March 21st coupon and 15 cents will obtain the Maryland spoon; March 14th, probably the Delaware spoon. Obtain further information from your local news agent. Mail orders will be filled at 18 cents and coupon by The International Souvenir Spoon Bureau, 450 Fourth Ave., New York City.

PUBLIC SALE OF WESTERN COLTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, ONE O'CLOCK P. M., AT CENTRE HALL.

There will be sold on above date at the barn of the undersigned, in the rear of The Centre Reporter Office, Centre Hall, the following colts, ranging from one to three years old.

SIX COLTS RISING THREE YEARS OLD. TWO COLTS RISING TWO YEARS OLD. TWO COLTS RISING ONE YEAR OLD.

Four of these colts are Percherons, three years old, Western bred, but have been in my stable since September. These animals are all correct in every way—well built, well boned, well formed, good feet, with good action. They weigh 1375, 1250, 1250 and 1210, respectively. Two are the making of horses that will mature at over 1500 and two at over 1400. They are nicely broken to tongue, and are capable of performing all kinds of farm work.

TWO PERCHERON MARES. These mares, rising two years old, were selected by Mr. Hostrman for breeding purposes. One of them is fifteen-sixteenths and the other seven-eighths Percheron, and bred from mares weighing 1600 and 1700, respectively, and from a sire weighing 2000. The colts now weigh 1250 and 1225, respectively. They are unusually well-boned and well formed, with good feet. They mature at 1600 or over. They are nicely broken to tongue, work fine and free. They are old enough and big enough to breed this spring, and will be capable of doing light farm work.

TWO MARE COLTS, rising three years old. One now weighs 1125; will mature at over 1300; compact of form; good all 'round. She is also nicely broken to tongue and shafts. The other is also a mare colt, of driving type, bred from Allen Childs, a roaster.

TWO YEARLING COLTS. One of these is the making of a heavy draft mare, perfect in form. She is bred from a Western mare. The other is of driving type, bred from Allen Childs. These colts have had only ordinary care, and have not been fed to a finish. They are just in good, thriving condition and will show up for themselves when looked over.

TEN FINE MILCH COWS—These cows are all young and correct, and are either fresh or springing.

TERMS—A credit of one year, under the usual conditions of farm stock sales, will be allowed. Free lunch will be provided for all who must leave their homes before the noon hour.

L. F. Mayer, Auctioneer C. D. Bartholomew, Clerk S. W. SMITH.

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FOUND—Two keys that were left in the plumbing shop of J. S. Howe. Same can be had by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

TWO GOOD HORSES FOR SALE—12-year old roan horse, 1250 lbs., will work anywhere; Bay mare, 11 years old, weighs 1300 lbs.; will work anywhere, good tuggy mare. Can be bought at a reasonable figure. Write or phone J. H. BURKHOLDER, Centre Hill, Pa. P. O. Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 4. 0.13.p.6.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the State College Transportation Company is called for May 5th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., at the Alpha Fire Company building in the borough of State College, Pennsylvania, for the transaction of the following business: First, to authorize the increase of the bonded indebtedness from \$200 to \$4500; second, to authorize the sale of the property of said company, and the performance of such other business as shall appertain to said sale, and apply for the dissolution of said company. S. K. HOSFETTER, Secretary. 9.0.14.

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Chas. D. Bartholomew CENTRE HALL, PA.

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