

Tunkhannock in the American Revolution

General Sullivan's Singular Campaign Against the Indians in the Year Following the Wyoming Massacre.

[A recent issue of the Wyoming Democrat contains the text for an extremely interesting and valuable paper concerning General Sullivan's expedition against the western Indians in 1778...

Stuntings almost directly between the scene of Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown and of Burgoyne's at Saratoga Springs, Tunkhannock was an almost unbroken and practically limitless wilderness that stretched as woodland, mountain...

Among the charges against the English king in the declaration of July 4, 1776, that he "has endeavored to bring upon the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all sexes and conditions..."

The Troquois or Six Nations had their home in central New York but their authority was recognized through a much wider territory. It may be said their potent influence if not their absolute authority extended from the Adirondacks to the Mississippi...

On the 9th of August he marched about half his troops, the rest he ordered to board the boats, and proceeded down the river, those by land keeping pace with them as a guard. The water in the river by this time had become so shallow that navigation, totally impracticable without having resort to artifice...

Just one week later, on the 29th, the principal battle was fought at Newburgh. The Indians and British had concealed themselves behind a line of breastworks nearly a mile in extent and carefully hidden by scrub oaks. Other forces were disposed in the rear with much tactical skill...

The life of a soldier calls for courage, extraordinary exertion and endurance, and that was true in this campaign especially. They had no roads, the strongest efforts sometimes carried them forward but a few miles at a day. Mountains had to be crossed, rivers forded, windfalls crossed, swamps traversed...

Some of the troops reached Wyoming not later than June 4, 1779. General Sullivan reached the valley on the 24th. The earlier arrival of the British and comfortably awaited the coming of the others. Nathan Davis, of New Hampshire, in his journal, says: "At this time nature was decked in all her loveliness and a striking contrast was exhibited to our view between the work of man and his Creator..."

The army did not march from Wyoming until the last day of July. It was absolutely essential that they should go provided with ammunition, food and clothing for their entire march and it was expected to have been forwarded from Philadelphia. Unfortunately there were those living in that godly city to whom the news of the war had come not without its mixture of satisfaction...

TRIAL LIST FOR THE JANUARY TERM

Cases That Are Marked Down for a Hearing in Common Pleas Court. WAGE CLAIMS ARE FIRST ON LIST

One Hundred and Five Cases Are Arranged for the Three Weeks of Court Which Begins on Monday, Jan. 12-Twelve Trespass Suits Against the Traction Co. and Eight Against the City of Scranton.

Deputy Prothonotaries Myron Kasson and John P. Cummings have prepared the trial list for the January term of common pleas court which will begin on Monday, January 12, and will continue for three weeks.

FIRST WEEK, MONDAY, JAN. 12. John H. Elvey vs. C. L. Teeter; Edward Hart vs. Scranton Traction company; trespass.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13. Winton Coal company, limited, vs. Panoaco Coal company; trespass. William Von Storch vs. C. S. Von Storch; trespass.

SECOND WEEK, MONDAY, JAN. 18. Joseph Ainsley, Jr., and James Shiffert vs. city of Scranton; trespass.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19. T. J. O'Malley vs. Scranton Traction company; trespass.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20. John W. Jones vs. Lizzie Mackey, et al.; trespass.

THIRD WEEK, MONDAY, JAN. 25. Thomas B. Orchard and Cora L. Orchard vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

Mary Troutman & Co. vs. John Selam; trespass. Max Troutman & Co. vs. George W. Boale; trespass.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26. D. Brandies, executor, vs. Prussian Insurance company; assumption.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27. D. C. Kenyon vs. D. L. Potter; assumption.

SCHMIDT CASE ENDED. Was No Evidence to Show the Patrolman Acted Improperly.

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CHRISTMAS CROWDING.

Christmas crowding has begun. Here's some hints to help you shop in comfort: Come in the mornings. Keep to the right. Don't push or crowd.