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E. M. MASON, P. M.

The Schools and Holidays.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer finds in the holiday act of the late Legislature a provision which he thinks exempts the public schools from its operation.

We do not believe that the State Superintendent's construction of the law will hold. The clause in question simply puts in statutory form what was already the law under judicial construction.

To accept the interpretation of Superintendent Schaeffer, that the declaration in the new holiday act that legal holidays shall be regarded as secular or business days for all other purposes not mentioned in the act repeals the law which commands schools to be closed on legal holidays, leads to inconvenient consequences.

The monthly exercises of the school for the first month, took place Friday afternoon Nov. 3. The following were well rendered: Recitation by Lulu Stackhouse, "My dear Dolly"; Arthur Foust—"The Monkey"; Mabel Jarrett—"I'm a Curly Head"; Victor Newhart—"Pretty Stars"; Tracy Bennett—"Hev Tumble"; Lloyd Newhart—"Tinkle Tinkle"; Pearl Bennett—"A 6 by 9 Rule"; Bertha May—"Recipe for an Appetite"; May Bennett—"My Joy"; Maynard Stackhouse—"Jack and Gill"; Frank Foust—"Moving Day"; Clarence Bennett—"Work and Play"; Floyd May—"Little Things"; Elery Keisinger—"A Little Boy's Speech"; Select Readings: Ada Temple—"A Picture From Memory"; Malvina May—"The Robins"; Carrie Fost and Nannie Keisinger—"The In-the-road Kittens"; Alfred Bennett—"Fresh Water"; Chalkie Foust—"Warren's Address"; Clayton Bennett and Myrtle Stackhouse—"Two Views of Christmas"; Chris Little—"The Hero of the Railroad"; John Mapes—"Be a Man"; Geo. May—"The Bees";

The rather startling development that there was an error in the official ballot of this county that may cause serious trouble to one of the successful candidates, is a matter that can not be passed over lightly, because it is of the utmost importance. A careful perusal of the law ought to satisfy any thinking man that the offices of Register and Recorder, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Orphans' Court have not been filled inasmuch as the official ballot voted last Tuesday provided for the filling of only one of these offices—that of Register and Recorder. Under the circumstances it is believed that Mr. Howell cannot be commissioned, for the reason that he was not elected to the office that the law specifically designates. This is unfortunate, but as there is no going back of the returns the question naturally arises: What are we going to do about it? It is the opinion of lawyers that the imperfect ballot will result in the election being declared invalid, and that either a special election will be necessary or the present incumbent must hold over until the vacancy is filled. Mr. Howell was nominated

for the three offices, which by law are merged into one, but according to the ballot he was only elected to one, that of Register and Recorder. The outcome will be awaited with keen interest.—Gazette and Bulletin.

Nothing could be much more funnier than the panic which the late election has caused among the Democratic office-seekers. Some of the Democrats in the interior of the State are inclined to believe that it destroys Secretary Harity's chances of dictating any more appointments, while Harity's friends point to the Democratic slump in such counties as York and Clearfield to show that other leaders besides Harity had at least some bad luck. Each enjoys the consolation of being about as well off as any other, while the broad fact remains that the people declared by the most surprising majorities that they don't want any Democrats in office anywhere.

STEELTON, Pa. Nov 13, 1893.

The 7th of November was an unlucky day in a number of the states for Democrats, especially in New York where the Tammany thief ring was completely buried by Republican victory, and Cleveland, Hill and Hoke Smith rebuked in their nefarious schemes to paralyze the nation. The father and defender of protection to American industries, whose principles are right, was nobly vindicated in Ohio, and Mr. Neal and his free trade policy laid on the shelf to wither. In Massachusetts the Russell family were given back seats. Iowa said in loud tones they did not want (Boys) Boies. The Jersey Blues turned in all right for honesty and fair dealing. All this was accomplished in a sober thinking and deliberate manner. Many Democrats did not vote because they were afraid (cowards) since they made such a mistake last fall, such fellows are weak in the spine, in fact their backbone was entirely gone. This town gave its usual Republican majority on one third less vote than last year.

Our own, the Keystone State spoke out loud, and said 138,000 majority for Jackson and Fell, it leaves the Grant majority of 1872 in the shade. Harity and Tammany ring are saying to themselves "Where are we at." It was said by some Democrats last fall that the Republicans were "entirely annihilated and never could rise again. What a false prediction that was, they did rise by hundreds of thousands, and these cowardly Democrats who predicted that, have gone into their holes, like the ground hog on candlemas day when the sun shines, because they are ashamed to advocate this administration, consequently they did not vote at this election.

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Dewitt has a Dark Horse.

The appointment of a successor to Internal Revenue Collector Penman, which was to have been made the latter part of last week, has, according to the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, been hung up by the appearance of a Mr. DeWitt, of Bradford, as a dark horse in the race. This of course means our Chat, who it is hoped will be able to prove himself something more than a "dark horse." He has been after something about long enough to succeed.—Tonawanda Republican.

Eagles Mere School.

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Number of pupils enrolled; males 19, females 15, total 34. Those who missed no days during month are: Nannie and Elery Keisinger, Pearl Bennett, Mabel Jarrett, Loyd and Victor Newhart, and Maynard Stackhouse.

JENNIE ROACH, Teacher.

Mr. Lewis School.

The monthly exercises of the school for the first month took place Friday afternoon Nov. 3. The following were well rendered:

Recitation by Bernice Burkholder—"A Snowy Day"; Select Reading: Floyd Dunham—"The Fairy Artist"; Recitation: Ada Chase—"When the Ship Comes In"; Select Reading: Curtis Burkholder—"A Story for Boys"; Recitation: Bessie Cheney—"The Captain's Daughter"; Select Reading: Ethel VanBuskirk—"How Columbus Discovered America"; Recitation: Minnie Bennett—"Somebody's Mother"; Recitation: Oney Brink—"Coming to School"; Select Reading: Clarence Dunham—"The Song of the Camp"; Recitation: Clarence Brink—"Doing Good"; Recitation: Clayton Dunham—"The Bell"; Dialogue by Jennie Clayton and Bernice Burkholder—"How to Tell Bad News";

Those missing no days during the month are: Bessie Cheney, Bernice Burkholder, Ethel Van Buskirk, Floyd and Clayton Dunham. Visitors: Mrs. Ida Burkholder and Mrs. VanBuskirk. Visitors are always welcome.

MARGIE ROACH, Teacher.

JERE. KELLY'S COLUMN.

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PLAIN TWISTED wire, plain annealed wire. All above used for fence making cheaper than wood. The very best cloth washing machine ever made, we sell you for \$6.50. We do not ask you to buy them until you have tried them. No charge for using one for two weeks. Dainty cloth wringers; novelty cloth wringers; novelty cloth horse; novelty ironing board. SUMMER GOODS are now going. The best screen door; window screen; hammocks; baby carriages; express wagons; croquet sets; refrigerators; ice cream freezers; water coolers; ice tongs; ice pickers.

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Jere. Kelly,

HUGHESVILLE, - PA

Mrs. Sheriff Mahaffey is visiting friends in Sayre.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor, will hold a convention in the M. E. Church at LaPorte, Thursday evening Nov. 16th. A large delegation of members representing the different Christian Endeavor Societies of Williamsport will be present and engage in the exercises of the evening. Those who enjoy good music or are interested in the work of the society will find it pleasant and profitable to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following notices have been duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Sullivan county viz.

Final account of Anna H. Suddler Adm'r. of the estate of John J. Suddler, deceased. Final account of M. A. Rogers Executor of the last Will of James Rogers, dec'd. Appraisement of widow's share in the estate of Gideon Wilcox, dec'd.

And that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, on Wednesday the 13th day of Dec. A D 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m., for confirmation and allowance.

ALPHONSUS WALSH, Register. Registers' office LaPorte, Pa., Nov. 11, 1893.

Trial List for December Term 1893.

(RETURN DAY DEC. 11, 1893.)

1 Bernice W. Jackson and Geo. C. Jackson executors of the last will and testament of Geo. B. Jackson, deceased and Bernice W. Jackson vs. John W. Lambert and Geo. W. Lambert, heirs of Wm. Lambert, deceased, No. 32, Sept. term 1894; ejectment.

2 H. K. Williams vs. Horace Dumond and James Flanagan No. 156 May T. 1891 def't's appeal.

3 Thomas F. Hunsinger vs. George Houserwart, No. 46, Sept. term 1891; trespass.

4 Josiah Hembury vs. L. S. Bureh & Co., No. 74 May term 1892; trespass.

5 Marion K. Ryman vs. Tealor Terrel & Co., No. 133 May term 1892; defendants' appeal.

6 John U. Sheriff, vs. John W. Carroll, No. 3, Sept. term 1892; defendants' appeal.

7 Joseph O. Robbins vs. James McFarlane & Co., No. 18, Dec. term 1892; assumption.

8 Ira Sherman and John Utz sheriff, No. 2, Feb. term 1893; defendants' appeal.

9 Adam Kreller vs. the Township of Colley, No. 103, May term 1893; trespass.

Dr. S. S. Koser vs. Alexander Hess, No. 110, Sept. term 1893; ejectment.

ALPHONSUS WALSH, Prob'y. Prothy's office, LaPorte, Pa., Oct. 28, 1893.

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Respectfully Yours, J. V. RETTENBURY, Oct. 1, 1892. Dushore, Pa

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Hon. J. A. FITZGER, President Judge, Honorable John Youkin, and M. J. Phillips, Associate Judges of the Courts of Just and Terminus and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their process, bearing date the 23rd day of Sept. 1893, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the borough of LaPorte on Monday, the 11th day of Dec. 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquiries, examinations and other necessaries to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

THOMAS MAHAFFEY Sheriff, Sheriff's office, LaPorte Oct. 19, 1893.