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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

—Miss May Conley is on the sick list.

—Judge Dunham had legal duties in Williamsport this week.

—J. C. Starr of Sonestown, was a county seat visitor on Monday.

—Mathew Taylor of Muncy Valley, was doing business in town Monday.

—Mrs. M. P. Gavitt and son Blake, visited at Strawbridge over Sunday.

—Atty. E. J. Mullen was a business visitor at Muncy Valley on Monday.

—A. T. Armstrong, of Sonestown, was a business man at the county seat Tuesday.

—Co. Supt. F. W. Meylert visited schools in Davidson township this week.

—A. A. Collins and Chas. C. Haight of Forksville, were business men in town Wednesday.

—A. F. Heess, County Auditor, has entered the law office of Atty. R. J. Thomson, of Dushore, and will take up the study of law.

—Unusually large freight trains pass over the W. & N. B. of late. This road seems to be enjoying its share of the prosperity this country is having.

—The Schomo Family played to a large and appreciative audience in the hall at this place Saturday evening.

—Mr. Osler, the newly elected Member of Lycoming county, was the guest of Sheriff Osler on Saturday.

—A large number of our citizens attended the funeral of Major Seeley at Forksville on Friday.

—The Presidents Social which was to have been held at the home of R. A. Conklin, Tuesday evening, has been postponed to Friday evening, March 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Too much trusting brought one of our merchants, E. L. Place, to the wall last week. His store contents were disposed of by the Sheriff on Wednesday. F. B. Thrall of Williamsport was the aggressive creditor.

At Rest in a Magnificent Casket.

The funeral of Major Chas. Seeley at Forksville last Friday was very largely attended and excellently conducted by the popular undertaker Chas. C. Haight of that village. Mr. Seeley, in health, weighed 437 pounds. The dimensions of his casket was 6 feet 3 inches long, 3 feet wide and 2 feet high, inside measure. It was of red cedar, solidly lined with copper sealed air-tight, covered with finest imported English broad cloth with heavy fringed drapery and lined inside with cream satin. It had oxidized trimmings, with ten handles bearing the Masonic emblems, the richest and most magnificent casket ever brought to this county.

It was necessary to cut away part of a window to take it from the house. It was placed upon a funeral car drawn by four horses which were led.

The casket was made by the Ideal Couch Casket Co. of Rockester. Messrs. Wright & Haight are to be congratulated for the efficient service they rendered in this particular case, which goes to prove that they are able to cope with any obstacle.

Bornice Echoes.

Insurance agent, M. A. Scureman, of Dushore, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Price and children of Arnot, N. Y., are visiting friends at this place.

Lantz Haverly of New Albany was the guest of H. E. Watson, Sunday.

Wm. McGee of this place left on Thursday morning, accompanied by A. H. Roberts, for Philadelphia, where Mr. McGee will have an operation performed on his leg.

Daniel English of New Albany, was calling on friends here one day last week.

John Daley, of Mildred, was doing business at Dushore Thursday.

The gentlemen that wanted a dry goods box for his daughter's poodle made a slight mistake in the breed. Is is a full blooded English bull dog, all the way from Denmark.

The following Masons from here attended the funeral of Major Seeley at Forksville, Friday: A. L. Wilmoft, Judson Cummings and R. H. Guy.

William Newell, student of the Mansfield State Normal, is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

Mrs. M. S. Crank, of Towanda, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, the big electric dynamo for the electric plant arrived, and in a short time we will let our lights shine.

There will be an entertainment in the K. of L. hall, Friday evening. We want all the news, so if your wife gives you a calling down and winds up by calling you to order with one rap of the rolling-pin, let us know. If you have company, let us know that, if you are not ashamed of them. If you have anything too good to keep, give it to us, we want the news, that's all.

Sonestown.

Miss Bertha McClintock of Beaver Lake spent a few days last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Buck. Andrew Edgar was a Williamsport visitor on Monday.

Charles Whitacre has returned to Philadelphia, after a week among old friends at this place and Muncy Valley.

Clyde Worthington of Rock Run, was in town Saturday.

J. B. Magargel and George Housknecht attended the funeral of Mr. Seeley at Forksville last week.

Rev. E. B. Dunn has returned home from conference.

Misses Mable Pennington and Ada Hall, and W. L. Lorah went to Nordmont on Saturday, returning on Sunday. They report a splendid time and plenty to eat while absent.

Mrs. P. E. Magargel and daughter Celia, are spending some time at Lairdsville.

Arthur Sheets is home from Pensdale.

Alvah Starr who has been at Eagles Mere during the past two weeks, came home on Tuesday.

Thos. A. Richart was buried at this place on Tuesday, aged 82 years. The deceased had been sick all winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Fiester. As told by Rev. E. B. Dunn in a very good sermon, Mr. Richart had been a member of the church for forty years. The surviving children are John Richart, Mrs. Sarah Fiester, Mrs. Wilson Starr, Mrs. Washington Sheets of Sonestown, and Mrs. Hiram Stevenson of Holstein, Ia.

There will be a general moving in this town about April 1st.

Wm. Hazen has sold his home to A. T. Armstrong and bought the farm of Thomas Simmons, who, in turn has purchased a home at Muncy Valley.

J. L. Buck was home on Tuesday. Mr. Buck has been at Strawbridge and home only on Sundays for a considerable length of time. He is taking care of his father who is seriously ill of a complication of diseases. At last report Mr. Buck is no better.

A number of young people enjoyed a taffy party at the home of Wilson Starr on Thursday evening, last.

A traveler tells of treasure chambers in Bagdad that rival the tales of the "Arabian Nights." Among these multi-millionaires are the Sassoons, whose banking firm exercises the functions of a great power throughout Asia. Some members of this family have become Europeanized, having established themselves in London, and one of them is married to a Rothschild. A passport signed Sassoon is a safe conduct throughout the wildest regions of the Himalayas, through Afghanistan or Persia or Tibet. They deal with the chiefs of all the wandering tribes, such transactions being mostly on honor. The idea of falling the Sassoons is entertained with as much dread and horror as death.

Court Proceedings.

The regular February Term and Sessions of the Courts of Sullivan County convened on Monday, February 27, 1899, at 2 p. m. Hon. E. M. Dunham presiding, with Associate Judges Kraus and Line on the bench.

Nathan Persun was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The constables for the various districts made their returns in open court, and the constables elected at the recent election were duly qualified and bonds filed.

J. G. Scouter vs Wm. Reader; Court grant rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to the amount alleged to have been paid. The Sheriff is permitted to go on and make sale of the personal property levied upon and pay the proceeds into Court to await determination of the Rule.

Report of viewers on road from Big Bottom Bridge to Cherry Mills filed. Exceptions filed.

Comth. vs Watson Wright, desecrating a grave; true bill. Case tried; verdict, "We find defendant not guilty and prosecutor W. L. McCarty to pay costs." Petition for discharge under the bankrupt law presented. Bond filed for the appearance of prosecutor at next term.

Comth. vs Frank Yanna and Lizzie Bahr, larceny; true bill. On motion, the indictment against Lizzie Bahr was quashed by the Court. Case tried against Yanna; verdict, not guilty.

Comth. vs Mrs. E. R. Shomo, Latimer Shomo and Alpheus Shomo, resisting an officer and assault and battery; true bill. Case tried; verdict, "we find defendants guilty on count of assault and battery." Mrs. E. R. Shomo sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and the cost of prosecution, and 30 days in county jail. Sentence on the two boys, suspended.

E. D. Weiner vs Laporte Township School District. On petition, amendment of description of land allowed.

In re: the death of Hon. B. S. Collins. On presentation of request of the Bar, the Court appoint a committee on resolutions, to report to the Court, March 20, next, 2 p. m.

First and final account of George W. Craft, committee of Richard Green, a lunatic; confirmed Ni Si.

First and final account of Ellen N. Grippin (nee Pardoe) executrix of Albert Pardoe, decd.; confirmed Ni Si. (Exceptions filed.)

First and final account of Mathew Quinn, Admr. of Ellen Carroll, decd., confirmed Ni Si. (Exceptions filed.) Widows appraisments in the estates of J. W. Norton and Henry D. Mosier, both deceased. Approved.

On petition, the Admr. and Trustee of the estate of James Peterman decd. was discharged, and his sureties released from further liability.

Daisy May Kipp, was duly adopted as a child and heir of William Riant, and Emily Frances Munroe was duly adopted as a child and heir of Ella Castle Jennings.

In re: Real estate of Mary McCarty decd. On hearing petition and on motion of Attorney for estate, the Court order the Administrators to make public sale of the real estate of the decedent, in accordance with the terms prescribed by the rule of court; the land to be sold in one or two lots as described in petition, as the Administrators may deem best for all parties in interest. Report of sale to be made to next term.

Henry Hugo was appointed Guardian of Samuel S. Norton, and Henry Pardoe, Guardian of Charles F. Norton, minor children of John W. Norton decd. Bonds to be given in the sum of \$200 for each ward, to be approved by the Court or a Judge at chambers.

In re: Petition of W. E. Steafather for a restaurant license at Lopez, and petition of Henry Baldwin for a hotel license at Satterfield. These two petitions had been held over from February 20, and a license is now granted in each case. These licenses were granted by the Associate Judges; the President Judge filing a dissenting opinion in each case.

Comth. vs F. Hunsinger and O. McCann. Tried at Dec. Sessions and prosecutor F. C. Schanabacher to pay costs. Recognizance of said prosecutor renewed until adjourned court, March 20, next.

Yanney vs Yanney; subpoena in divorce awarded.

J. David Utz vs W. B. Jackson and Maria D. Brown, Admrx. Judgment in open court against W. B. Jackson for want of an appearance. An alias writ directed to issue as to Maria D. Brown, Admrx.

Austin Stevens vs W. B. Snyder; judgment in open court for want of an appearance.

L. S. Burch & Co. vs Josiah Hembury et al; judgment in open court against Josiah Hembury and John G. Scouter for want of an affidavit of defense.

John Utz (use) vs M. J. and Wm. O'Brien; Alias Sci Pa ordered to issue.

And now, March 2, 1899, H. W. Osler Esq., High Sheriff, comes into open court and after due proclamation acknowledges deeds poll as follows: To John Yonkin for two lots of land in Cherry; consideration, \$1005. T. J. Keeler for two lots in Laporte Boro.; consideration, \$710. E. M. Dunham for two lots in Laporte; consideration, \$900. F. H. Ingham for 56 acres in Laporte twp. consideration \$10.

Ransom Thrasher Esq., Treasurer, also acknowledged two Treasurers deeds in open court.

The Court appoint Wm. J. Lowe and George Karge as supervisors of Laporte twp., there having been tie votes at the recent election for said officers.

N. C. Maben appointed constable of Laporte Boro.; there having also been a tie vote for this office.

Angell vs Angell; subpoena in divorce awarded.

Tallman vs Secules, et al. Rule granted to show cause why this judgment should not be opened and defendants allowed to defend as to all over \$800, and upon payment of that amount to the Sheriff, he is to stay all proceedings on the execution in his hands, until rule is disposed of, preserving all liens and levies.

Comth. vs Wm. C. Chock; F. and B. Recognizance forfeited; to be respited on appearance of defendant at next term.

In re: Estate of Albert Pardoe, decd. On petition of a son of decedent, a citation is granted to Executrix to show cause why a certain legacy should not be paid to the Petitioner.

A. A. Collins appointed constable of Forksville Boro. to fill vacancy.

Comth. vs Thomas Mahaffey; continued. Recognizance renewed.

Comth. vs G. F. Pierce; *Not Pros.* entered.

Certified cases continued: Mitchell Young & Co. vs A. J. Hackley, James McFarlane vs W. C. Mason, M. Shaffer vs Josephine Fitzpatrick, Martin Markle vs E. V. Ingham, F. M. Lewis vs J. W. Ballard.

Wm. May vs Julia Palmatier, two cases continued at cost of defendant.

Chas. E. Finan vs Michael Quinn, continued by agreement. R. Magargel vs Laporte twp., same.

A. C. Bower vs W. H. Plotts; jury called. Court grant a compulsory non suit. Leave granted to move the Court *in banc* to take off same.

Robinson vs Shoemaker, two cases; continued by agreement.

The argument list was continued until Adjourned Court, Monday, March 20, next.

Thursday, March 2, 1899, at 11 a. m., the several courts stand adjourned until Friday, March 10, 1899, at 10 a. m.

Rolling Stock in the U. S.

The railway systems in the United States employ 36,000 locomotives, 26,000 passenger cars and 8000 mail and baggage cars. These figures seem large till the number of freight cars is stated, which is 1,250,000.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Laporte, Sullivan county, Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1899,

at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following property viz:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Two-thirds of a tract of land in the warrantee name of Rebecca Yarnall. Beginning at a corner of land of T. B. Cole on the warrant line of said tract, thence north sixty-six degrees and a half west, two hundred and twenty-four perches and six-tenths to the corner of said tract thence along the tract line north twenty-three and a half degrees east two hundred and five perches to a corner of the tract; thence south sixty six and a half degrees east two hundred and twenty-four and six-tenths perches along the tract line to the corner of T. B. Cole land thence along the line of T. B. Cole south twenty-three and a half degrees west two hundred and five perches to the place of beginning. Containing according to a resurvey made by Wm. A. Mason surveyor, two hundred and eighty-seven acres and twenty-two perches more or less. All unenclosed land.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. F. Rink at the suit of R. T. Smith & Son.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. KARNs, Atty. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., March 5, '99.

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