

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Atty. Shomaker made a business trip to Williamsport on Saturday.

A. E. Tripp is on business in Canton and Elmira, this week.

Miss Mabel Spencer is enjoying a visit at New York, this week.

Miss Rosie Upman is home from Eagles Mere, this week, on vacation.

Wm. Kiess of Sonestown, was transacting business in town on Monday.

J. K. Sapper of Milton, is clerking for Joe Cooper.

B. F. Crossley and Vel Holcom of Dushore, were in town Sunday.

Atty. E. J. Mullen delivered the Memorial Day address at Dushore, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Tripp and Mrs. M. P. Gavitt were shopping in Dushore on Monday.

Dr. Wackenhuth and family enjoyed last Sunday with friends at Sonestown.

Miss Eva and Hattie Lawrence visited Mrs. D. H. Lora at Sonestown on Monday.

Dr. Wackenhuth and family were passengers on train 8, Monday; destination, Williamsport.

Mr. Percy Bivins of Philadelphia, is spending a few days vacation among his friends at this place.

Dr. C. D. Voorhees of Instanter, was in town transacting business and receiving congratulations on Friday.

Ice cream will be sold every Saturday evening at the Baptist Church Parlor. Proceeds for benefit of Baptist church.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the young people at a social dance at the Laporte Hotel Tuesday evening.

Hon. Thos. J. Ingham left on Saturday for Philadelphia, called there by the illness of Hon. E. P. Ingham, who is at present slowly recovering from a close attack of appendicitis.

The new management of the W. & N. B. R. R. demonstrated their progressive business spirit in placing Conductor Herman Knipe as Asst. General Supt. of the road, and Del. Edkin from baggage master to that of conductor of the regular passenger train. Both gentlemen have long been in the service of this road and justly merit the advancement given them.

The LaPorte Summer Normal School will open July 10, 1899, and will continue in session four weeks. Circulars giving full details concerning course of study, tuition, instructors, boarding and other details will be issued in a few weeks.

F. W. MEYLER, Co. Supt.

Already many needed improvements are being made since the new company have control of the W. & N. B. R. R. The wooden part of the bridge at Ringdale is being replaced with an iron structure. It is also intended that the wooden section of the Nordmont bridge shall be replaced with iron.

The G. A. R. held their usual appropriate services at this place on Tuesday assisted by the G. A. R. and citizens of Sonestown who turned out in goodly number to honor the occasion. Rev. Resh of Muncy Valley was the orator of the day whose address was highly complimented.

District Attorney Beck's Error.

The public has just been treated to an exhibition in court by United States Attorney Beck which is not altogether creditable to that official. His earnest effort to prevent a reasonable postponement of the trial of Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt went beyond the requirement of the case. Mr. Beck is expected to do his duty, but his actions carried a flavor of persecution rather than prosecution.

The two men under indictment have borne heretofore the best of characters. No breath of dishonesty has ever touched them. Their accusers to day are self-confessed counterfeiters and bribe takers, and the District Attorney should remember that they must be considered innocent until they are convicted—if they can be convicted. Mr. Ingham is seriously ill, and under present conditions he could not be dragged into court without endangering his life. His family physician testified to this fact, testimony which was corroborated by one of the most famous names connected with the medical profession. The solemn declaration of the family physician alone should have been sufficient, and it was sufficient with Judge McPherson, to postpone the trial, but it was not with the District Attorney. What we complain of was the attempt on the part of the latter to make it appear by other testimony that the case was not as serious as represented, and by discrediting it to prevent an adequate postponement.

Doubtless this error of judgment on the part of Mr. Beck arises from the fact that he has been the personal friend of Ingham and Mr. Newitt and deems it necessary to give the public the impression that in the performance of his duty he knows no friendship. But he can duly impress the public by conducting the case in the ordinary way, not the extraordinary. In order to stand erect he need not lean over backward, for in doing so he will give the impression, not of impartiality and fairness, but of persecution.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mrs. S. V. Heaton, State Lecturer for the W. C. T. U. will be at the following places at time mentioned below to hold meetings and deliver lectures.

Muncy Valley, Thurs. June 1st. Eagles Mere, Fri. 2nd. Sonestown, Sat. and Sun. 3, and 4th. LaPorte, Mon. and Tues. 5, and 6th. Lopez, Wed. 7th. Dushore, Thurs. 8th. East Fosks, Fri. 9th. Forksville, Sat. and Sun. 10, and 11th. Hills Grove, Mon. 12th.

Notice.

The examination of applicants for common school diplomas in districts having adopted the Berkeley course of study will occur as follows:

For Colley, at Lopez, May 31. For Forks, Elkland and Fox, at Forksville, June 5. For Laporte Boro., Laporte Twp. and Davidson, at Laporte, June 6. Examinations will begin promptly at 9:30. F. W. MEYLER, Co. Supt.

Cabbage, cauliflower, tomato and celery plants will be for sale at reasonable prices. Please leave orders at the store of Mrs. M. C. Lauer.

The Sullivan County Bar Association met and organized on Tuesday evening after court adjourned. Hon. T. J. Ingham was elected President; H. T. Down, Secretary; and R. J. Thomson, Treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws, and also to report at a meeting to be held June 15. A voluntary contribution was made by each member to defray the expenses of advertising and recording the charter. A vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Shoemaker and Hill for their services in formulating the association. To meet at the argument and adjourned court, June 15.

A splendid Memorial Day number was issued by the Phila. Press (Sunday Edition) May 28, and in keeping with other special numbers was full of unusual interest. Hand-some pages of photographs and color reproduced scenes suitable to the occasion are pronounced features with this enterprising journal.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Clinton E. Lawrence, late of Colley township, Sullivan county, deceased. Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, all those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to MARY M. LAWRENCE, Admrx. Lopez, Pa., March 27, 1899.

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Court Proceedings.

The regular term and sessions of the Courts of this county, convened at Laporte on Monday, May 22, 1899, at 2 p.m. Hon. E. M. Dunham, President, and Hons. J. S. Line and Conrad Kraus, Associates, Judges on the Bench.

M. W. Botsford was appointed foreman of the grand jury, who having only two cases to act upon, completed their duties Monday evening, and after making the usual report were discharged with the thanks of the Court.

The following collectors filed their bonds for the year 1899, which were approved by the Court, viz: H. Richlin, Forks; John Parloe, Forksville; A. Buschhausen, Laporte; John H. Farrell, Dushore.

John Eagle was duly admitted a citizen of the United States.

G. Battin vs M. Battin; J. Hatch vs U. Hatch, and Eva Angel vs M. C. Angle, subpoena in divorce awarded in each case.

W. L. McCarty was discharged as an insolvent debtor.

Jennings Bros. vs Eastern Washboard Mfg. Co. Plaintiffs' rule to arbitrate stricken off.

J. W. Carroll vs James Quinn. Rule to open judgment granted; returnable at next term.

Harriet M. Luther vs John C. White. Leave granted to file exceptions.

On petition of overseers of poor of Cherry Twp. Rule granted on executors of James Fitzsimmons' deed, to show cause why a certain legacy should not be paid.

On petition Court appoint Fred McCarty, guardian of Lydia Norton. Bond filed in the sum of \$500 as required.

Comth. vs Wm. Reader, assault with intent to kill; grand jury find true bill—case tried—verdict, guilty as indicted. Motion made in arrest of judgment, and rule for new trial granted. Deft. to give bail in sum of \$500 to appear at next term. This was a case of a very unjust and unprovoked assault with a double bladed ax upon H. W. Osler, the Sheriff of our county, while in the execution of his duty on a writ of execution against the property of this defendant. The testimony showed, without doubt, the intent of the defendant to do the officer serious bodily harm, if not to kill him, if he went upon defendant's premises to execute process, and the jury very justly returned a verdict as above. His bondsman, R. J. McHenry took out a bail piece on Wednesday and delivered the defendant over into custody of the Sheriff, and he is now safely guarded in the county jail.

Comth. vs J. G. Scouten. Fence post case. Grand jury find, not a true bill, and prosecutor to pay costs.

Comth. vs James Moran and J. William Moran, violations of the liquor laws. On request of Dist. Atty. the Court permit Nol Pros to be entered on payment of costs.

Comth. vs Wm. Reader; obstructing an officer in the execution of legal process. Grand jury find a true bill. A conviction having been had in the more serious offense against this defendant, the Dist. Atty. moved the Court to allow a Nol Pro in this case, on payment of costs, which was allowed.

On petition, the Court appoint John H. Cronin as auditor to adjust the assets and liabilities between the Twp. of Shrewsbury and the new Borough of Eagles Mere.

Comth. vs Chas. Peck, F. and B. Leave granted to enter a Nol Pros on payment of costs.

In re: Sale of real estate of Henry Havily deed. On hearing petition of Thos. Gahan, administrator, an order of sale was decreed as prayed for. Bond in the sum of \$1200 approved by the Court; filed.

Holmes & Passage vs John Obert. Leave granted to file a supplement to answer in 10 days for G. M. Clark and J. L. Ellsbree.

The following matters were presented to Court by the clerk and were duly confirmed in accordance with the rules of court, viz: First and final acct. of Laura B. Waddell, Admrx. of F. B. Pomeroy, deed, who was guardian of F. W. Brockway. First and final acct. of Henry Richlin, Adm. of C. F. Richlin, deed. Second and final acct. of J. L. Snyder, guardian of Dottie Melby. First and partial acct. of J. V. Dunn, Adm. of P. Dunn, deed. First and final acct. of J. G. Cott, Adm. of Elizabeth Norton, deed. Widows' share in the estates of W. H. Magargel, deed, and C. E. Lawrence, deed.

Sale of real estate of Mary McCarty, deed; P. R. Sullivan, deed, and Auditor's report, estate of D. J. Brobst, deed, continued absolutely.

Ransom Thrasher vs Jethro Battin, R. T. Smith & Son vs J. P. Rink, and Lillie Moser vs Wm. Reeser et al. The return of the Sheriff read in open court and confirmed. Nisi, on May 22. On same day exceptions filed to the return in case of Moser vs Reeser. May 25, 1899, returns in first two matters confirmed absolutely.

In re: change of polling place for Dushore Boro. On petition and hearing and due notice of same, the polling place for the said Boro. is changed from Hotel Carroll to the Town Hall. By the Court.

Comth. vs Wm. Schouch. F. & B. Recognizance renewed to Sept. Sessions.

Comth. vs Robert Benson. Desertion. Recognizance forfeited; to be respited on appearance of Deft. at Sept. Sessions.

Jennings Bros. vs Eastern Washboard Co. Judgment in open Court for want of an appearance and affidavit of defense.

J. David Utz vs Maria D. Brown, Adm. Judgment in open Court for want of an appearance and affidavit of defense.

Upon petition of citizens the Court appoint W. H. Parsons town clerk of Shrewsbury Twp.

A. H. Zauer vs J. C. Pennington et al. Three cases; rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered in favor of the plaintiff, in each case, for want of an affidavit of defense.

John Utz vs Wm. O'Brien and M. J. O'Brien. Judgment in open Court, in favor of plaintiff, for want of an affidavit of defense.

James Connor vs Lyon Lumber Co. Judgment for want of an affidavit of Def.

Sullivan Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 522, vs J. G. Plotts, Samuel Bedford and Oscar Bedford, two cases. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in each case for want of an affidavit of defense.

On petition the Court appoint Emily J. Sherman guardian of Ada C. Sherman. Bond required, \$600 to be approved by the Court or a Judge at chambers.

On petition the supervisors of Davidson Twp. are directed to levy a special tax of 5 mills to pay debts.

Lillie Moser vs Wm. Reeser et al. Wm. Shoemaker appointed auditor to hear and dispose of exceptions filed to the report of Sheriff of sale of real estate in this case.

In re: Petition for a road in Davidson Twp. The Court appoint Nathan Persun, G. C. Wright and M. C. Miller viewers as prayed for.

Benj. Owen vs Ida Owen. Wm. Lawrence appointed commissioner. The committee appointed at February term of court to frame resolutions of report etc. on the death of Hon. B. S. Collins, made their report and the same was duly approved and adopted. A copy thereof was ordered engraved to be presented to the family of the deceased; and a copy was ordered to be furnished to each newspaper in the county. The proceedings were also ordered to be fully entered on the minutes of this court.

And now, May 25, 1899, H. W. Osler Esq., High Sheriff of Sullivan county, comes into open Court, and after due proclamation made, acknowledges Deeds Poll as follows: To C. A. Wesley and R. T. Smith for 287 acres of land in Davidson, sold as the property of J. P. Rink. To Ransom Thrasher for 100 acres in Fox, sold as the property of Jethro Battin. To Francis McMahon for 78 acres and 80 pr. in Cherry, sold as the property of Wm. O'Brien.

And now to wit, May 25, 1899, personally came into open court J. J. Parloe and Thos. W. McCarty, Administrators of estate of Mary McCarty deed, and in due form of law acknowledge deeds for land sold by order of the Orphans' Court, as follows: To Theodore C. Hees for 102 acres in Elkland, consideration, \$650. To Hampton C. Parloe for 144 acres in Elkland, consideration, \$1435.

Comth. vs Charles Crawford. Bench warrant ordered to issue against Susie Crawford, for costs in this case.

In re: Sale of real estate of Mary McCarty deed. On hearing petition and on motion of attorney for administrators, the Court modifies the rule under which sale was made so far as the terms of payment of purchase money is involved, by allowing the purchasers to pay to the administrators the full amount of the purchase money still due, viz: 1/3 and upon payment of same the Court direct and empowers the administrators to enter satisfaction of the judgments entered on the bonds given by the purchasers, for said 1/3 of the purchase money.

Mitchell, Young & Co., vs A. J. Hackley, Sci. Fa. Case tried; verdict for defendant.

J. McFarlane vs W. C. Mason, and Eugene Weiner vs Laporte Twp., continued by agreement.

Martin Markle vs E. V. Ingham; case settled by parties on terms filed. Judgment to be entered for plaintiff for \$70.

F. M. Lewis vs J. W. Ballard. Jury called and under the instructions of the Court found verdict for plaintiff for \$111.11.

Wm. May to use of Horace G. May vs Julia Palmatier. Case tried; verdict for plaintiff for \$159.27.

Wm. May vs Julia Palmatier. Case tried; verdict for defendant.

C. E. Finan vs Michael Quinn, Ralph Magargel vs Laporte township Dushore Water Co. vs Dushore Boro. Robinson vs Shoemaker (two cases), T. E. Kennedy vs Laporte Twp., continued by agreement.

The following cases were continued until the adjourned argument court to be held June 15, viz: Sick vs Bahl, Whalen vs Dushore, Luther vs White, Mittendorf vs L. V. R. R., Haverly vs Kuykendall, Scouten vs Reader, In re: Citation to A. Pardoe's Executor.

Cherry School Dist. vs F. Mittendorf. Rule discharged.

Holmes & Passage vs Obert et al. Continued to next term.

In re: Exceptions to Admrx. act. in estate of Ellen Carroll deed. Continued till next term.

In re: Report of viewers on road from Big Bottom Bridge to Cherry Mills. Argued: Exceptions dismissed and report of viewers confirmed.

Brown vs Plotts. Rule to strike off non suit; Carroll vs Mittendorf, continued.

MEM.—In re: Death of Hon. B. S. Collins. The copy of the report of committee on resolutions, action taken thereon:

At a session of Court held Monday evening May 22nd, 1899, the committee appointed by the Bar Association of Sullivan County to prepare resolutions in regard to the death of Hon. B. S. Collins, presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

In the matter of the death of Hon. B. S. Collins, a member of the Bar of Sullivan County, the members of the Bar of Sullivan County, desiring to place upon record an expression of respect and affection in which they held their friend and brother, Bryan S. Collins, adopted the following minute:

"In the life now closed we recognize that strength of character and honesty of purpose, which always command the respect of men. Fidelity to client, and fidelity to the Court, was the standard by which business placed in his hands was measured, and to this was added an amount and courtesy, that endeared him to all those who were in any way connected with him. Exemplary in all relations of life as son, husband, father and friend. An honest man—his spirit released from the weary burden of the flesh and sustained by strong religious conviction, has doubtless entered upon the better life eternal."

Resolved that the Court be requested to enter this minute upon the records and a brother lawyer appointed to convey a copy of same to his bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted

May 22, 1899. E. M. DUNHAM, J. E. J. MULLEN, J. R. J. THOMSON, J.

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