

THURSDAY, MAR. 7, 1901.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

Mrs. H. Osler visited friends at Lincoln Falls, on Sunday. Miss Bessie Green of Hills Grove is visiting friends in own. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gumble visited relatives at Hills Grove, over Sunday. Miss Bernice Burkholder of Eagles Mere is visiting at Rev. Bradford's. Mr. W. B. Ritter and daughter Ada, spent Saturday and Sunday at New Columbia. Hon. W. C. Rogers of Forksville, was a business man at the county seat on Monday. Mrs. Edwin Schrader and daughter Hattie, spent part of last week with friends at Muncy Valley. Wm. Rogers of this place was among those who attended the inauguration of McKinley, on Monday. Miss Lucy Saxe who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Michael Flynn, has returned to her home at Wilnot. N. C. Maben has moved from P. D. Miller's dwelling house to the residence recently purchased by Mrs. Downs from J. A. Jordan. C. R. Funston left last week for Philadelphia, on a business trip. He also enjoyed the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, March 4th. Dr. J. W. Murelle will be at Lauer's store to perform dental work the latter part of this week. For one week only. Married at Laporte, March 2, 1901, Mr. Harley C. Long, of Sonestown, Pa., and Miss Goldie B. Montgomery, of Laporte, Pa., by T. J. Keeler, J. P. Joe Cooper left on Tuesday for Montgomery where he will open a large clothing store. Mr. Cooper is an energetic young business man who has already made a very successful business record. It will be seen in the court proceedings that five divorce suits for the one term is on record. This, however, should not cause any one to sneer at marriage. It is not always that the man has married the wrong woman, the woman may not have married the right man.

Muncy Valley.

Dennis Palmatier opened his new hotel last Saturday. Dennis says he will not drink any more, as he cannot stand the smell of it. Sheriff Osler was in town, Monday last. Joseph Gansel and Irvin Taylor expect to have a public sale in the near future. Wm. Willson, machinist for the Union Tanning Co. at this place for the last eight or ten years, has moved to Athens. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips is very ill. J. Wm. Moran left Monday morning for Williamsport, where he will be in the employment of S. H. Stanton as salesman in the confectionery line. D. Palmatier spent Monday in Williamsport. Wm. Rensnyder has purchased a new team which he drives to his bakery wagon. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7. Has the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

John G. Scouten Guilty, Says the Jury.

When we went to press last week the Commonwealth had just closed their case. Scouten was put on the stand and testified that he had no ill will or malice towards Judge Kraus while he was writing the many articles introduced in evidence, disparaging to Judge Kraus. That he had nothing to do with the cut for the picture called "A judicial rush," that Hugo, his partner was the one who furnished the idea etc. On cross examination he admitted he had taken the draft of it to Williamsport with photographs of the two Judges and consulted and devised with the artist as to it. Joe Kester the star witness, whom Scouten swore it would be impossible to go to trial without, testified that Dr. McHenry called on him Tuesday morning and gave him some medicine. He took one spoonful and it made him throw up, and that he would not take any more of it. The rest of his testimony was some what similar to that given in the former trial. Platt and O'Boyle closed for the defense before the noon adjournment on Thursday. In the afternoon Mullen closed for the Commonwealth, and the Judge charged the jury. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, recommend to the mercy of the court, about 7 p. m. Thursday. A rule for a new trial was granted and ten days after the filing of the evidence was given the defendant to file additional reasons.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at Laporte on Monday, Feb. 25, with President Judge Max L. Mitchell and Associates John S. Line and Jacob Meyers on the Bench.

Nol pros entered on payment of costs in following cases: Comth. vs Robert Benson, Comth. vs John Dieffenbach, Comth. vs Peter Weed, Joseph Roof vs Jane E. Wilcox; affidavit of defense filed.

H. J. Deward of Proctor, naturalization admitted and sworn in court. Report of sale, real estate of Sarah Thorpe, deed, confirmed nisi.

Report of partition sale of Julia Backer estate confirmed absolute. Report to assess damages, Frank Cox vs Patrick Conner, confirmed absolute.

R. L. Battin vs Maria Battin; rule granted to show cause why alimony should not be paid.

Grand jury find not a true bill and county to pay costs in the following cases: Comth. vs Julius Hill, Comth. vs Benjamin Stephenson.

In re, bridge over Loyalsock creek in Forks Twp. Report favoring bridge approved.

Comth. vs Grover Brown et al. Defendants renew their recognition for appearance at next term.

Maud Dempsey vs Frank Dempsey John H. Lawrence appointed commissioner to take testimony in divorce proceedings. Decree awarded on payment of costs.

Louias Henley appointed guardian of Ernest and Ellery Henley. Wm. B. Foster vs Hattie Foster; Divorce decreed on payment of cost. In re Sheriff sale of the real estate of John W. Buck. Wm. P. Shoemaker appointed auditor to distribute funds received by Sheriff.

Laura B. Waddell vs Samuel Cole; a rule is granted upon all parties interested to appear at May court to accept or refuse the real estate of the valuation placed thereon by the inquest, or show cause why same should not be sold by order of court.

W. H. Plotts vs G. D. Warburton and Julius Derkes. Jury find verdict for defendants and asks Sheriff to release property in dispute, consisting of logs. Rule for new trial granted.

A. Bouser vs Lizzie Bouser. Divorce granted on payment of costs. Ransom Thrasher Admr. vs Warren May et al. Judgment to be entered against Dennis Palmatier garnishee for \$46.50.

Robert E. Keeler vs Ida G. Keeler. Sheriff directed to make publication in divorce. H. P. Hall appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Ransom Thrasher vs G. W. Weaver. Judgment against defendant for want of appearance. Comth. vs G. W. Brown. Attachment directed to issue against A. T. Molyneux for cost in this case.

In re: Petition for new road from Double Run in Forks Twp. to Eagles Mere. On motion E.S. Chase, Walter Lawrenson and James Thall are appointed viewers.

Report of appraisal of school building lot in Hills Grove, confirmed absolute.

Overseers of Poor of Davidson twp vs Overseers of Jourdan twp. Rub. granted on Overseers of Jourdan twp. to show cause why they should not be ordered to pay the costs in this case.

A progressive guessing social was held in the Nordmont E. V. church Friday, evening Mar. 1, 1901, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Quaint invitations with a series of questions were sent out to members and interested friends.

On one table were some bottles containing mysterious liquids which the guests were invited to examine and label, without removing cork. On another table were vegetables which they were requested to taste with a tooth pick. On other tables were packages and photographs of prominent men and women of today, all of which the guests were to examine and name correctly. A prize was given to the successful guesser and a booby prize to the most unfortunate guesser.

Cake and coffee was served and with music and pleasant sociability the evening was concluded and surely was a delightful one.

Cantonment of Washington Camp No. 344 P. G. S. of A. Sonestown, Pa. Feb. 20th 1901. Whereas, the great and supreme Ruler of the universe, has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, Bro. Charles Reed, and whereas his membership in this order and the faithful manner in which he discharged his duties to the same makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That his faithfulness to this Camp, his devotion to its principals, his loyalty to his obligations, and earnest efforts for its promulgation, will be held in grateful remembrance, and be it,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of this brother from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and public; and be it further

Resolved, That with deep sympathy for his bereaved widow, children, relatives and friends, we express our hope that even so great a loss may be over-ruled by Him who doeth all things well, to all our good, and be it further

Resolved, That we drap our charter for thirty days, and these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and printed in one or more of our county papers, and copies of the same be forwarded to the bereaved family.

E. B. DUNN, W. B. HAZEN, H. P. HALL. Com.

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TRENTON, Feb. 24.—The one matter of interest in the legislature last night was the Meeker anti-spring election bill. Practically the entire evening was taken up with caucuses on the bill by the Republican assemblymen and senators. The Republican house members were in caucus for more than an hour, and finally, by a vote of 25 to 16, it was decided to pass the bill in an amended form that had been agreed upon by the committee on municipal corporations.

Hamilton Gets His Sentence. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Frank H. Hamilton, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, was brought into court yesterday afternoon. Judge Brooks sentenced the prisoner to seven years at hard labor in the state prison at Still water for the killing of Leonard Day last November.

Wyoming Mine on Fire. BOISE CITY, Feb. 26.—A message has just been received by Superintendent Calvin of the Oregon Short line railway stating that mine No. 1 at Diamondville, Wyo., is on fire between the sixth and seventh levels. It is thought that the lives of 30 or 40 men are in danger.

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