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A blow to accident insurance companies was dealt in court last week at Wilkesbarre, when the jury gave a verdict against the Maryland Casualty Company, and in favor of the estate of James Gillespie for \$3000 and interest for four years. Gillespie contracted with an agent in January, 1901, for a \$3000 policy, and paid \$5 down on the transaction. The same day he fell down a flight of stairs and five days later he died from the injuries. The company claimed that, though an installment had been paid on the first premium, the policy had not been delivered, and that the contract had not been consummated. The plaintiffs showed, however, that the agent of the company had told Gillespie that the insurance would begin with the first payment.

Burgess John Doll, of Pine Grove, Columbia county, is anxiously awaiting a decision of the treasury department on the value of \$9,000 in incinerated greenbacks which represents the money he placed in the oven of a cook stove for safe keeping while he went to a circus a few weeks ago. Mrs. Doll, in the meantime decided to bake some bread and started a brisk fire. When she tested the oven for baking, she found the tin box containing the ashes of the money.

A fatal accident occurred on C. W. Sones' narrow gauge railroad near Hillsgrove, Wednesday evening of last week, and it was only by the hasty action of some of the men that prevented a greater loss of life. Two Italians lost their lives. They were members of the construction crew on the extension between Eagles Mere and Hillsgrove. Fifteen of the men boarded a truck to go to the camp for supper, when at the head of a grade they discovered they had forgotten a brake stick. A number jumped off but three stayed on the truck. A work train was standing at the bottom of the grade and the truck collided with this. It had gained a freightful momentum and the men were hurled into the air alighting some distance from the truck.

Two were instantly killed and another had his skull fractured and was otherwise injured.

CONNECTICUT GRANGE.

The Twentieth Annual Session at Hartford a Successful One.

There are 120 active subordinate granges in the state of Connecticut and ten Pomona's, the aggregate membership being about 9,000. The invested funds of the state grange now amount to \$10,420. A resolution that called out considerable discussion was on the question of gambling and liquor selling at the fairs. The committee on legislation reported favorably on the bill providing that it shall be the duty of the state police to visit the agricultural fairs and make arrests for liquor selling and gambling where such is found. The resolution was adopted. The grange favors the passage of the pure food bill now before congress and favors the appropriation of \$500 for a circulating library of agricultural and horticultural books. P. B. Sibley of Danielsonville was re-elected a member of the executive committee for three years.

Injury to the grange in the future, if it ever comes, will come from mistakes upon the inside and not from opposition upon the outside.

In a caramel factory in Lancaster, where there are five hundred employees, the girls pass constantly during the day from a refrigerating department, possibly of 20 degrees F., to another, possibly 90 degrees. They suffer from bronchial trouble. The physicians of Lancaster were strong in their denunciation of the employment of girls in the factory.

The horse breeder will work a colt until bone, muscle and brain sufficient to the task shall have matured. He knows that a worthless horse would be the result of premature work. Parents, employers, legislators, citizens of Pennsylvania generally are less careful of the mental and physical welfare of the children of this state.

Meeting of Grangers.

Pomona Grange, No. 23 of Bradford and Sullivan counties met with Gravelle Centre Grange, May 18 and 19. The sessions were all interesting and instructive. In the absence of the Master, Myrt Ferguson, the Overseer, J. C. Bird presided.

The Thursday morning meeting opened in regular form. Minutes of last meeting held at West Burlington were read and approved. Reports from subordinate Granges were read and show a continued increase in membership and interest. By comparing the reports of several years ago with these, the outlook for Grange work at the present time is very flattering.

Master appoints the following committees:

Resolutions; Bro. A. M. Cornell, Bro. J. R. Vannoy, Bro. W. B. Packard, and Sisters, C. F. Whortony and W. W. Brooks.

Applications; Sister Eva Moore, sister Grace Packard, Bro. J. H. Bailey. Obituary com.; Bro. A. T. Lilley, Bro. John Hunt, Sister Emma Cornell.

Thursday afternoon.

Session opened by singing "The Good Old Farm." Bro. Seth W. Baxter in behalf of Gravelle Centre grange, extended to the visitors a most hearty welcome which was responded to by Bro. W. B. Packard, a well known farmer and Granger.

A song "The Dream Rose" by Miss Anna Beardslee, and a recitation by Miss Edna Dubert were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Bro. Ulysses Bird of Elkland Grange then read an interesting paper comparing city and country life, with the advantages mostly in favor of the latter. Miss Grace Packard recited in an attractive manner a touching pathetic poem entitled "Tommy's Prayer."

Bro. A. M. Cornell, state lecturer, spoke on "Some Duties of a Patron." The teachings of the Grange faithfully will lead to the highest development of true manhood; to the possession of character illustrating the old saying so true "An Honest Man is the Noblest Work of God." All were pleased to have Bro. Cornell with us again as while a member of Pomona Grange, he is away in different parts of the state on official duties a large portion of the time.

Select reading by Mrs. Martha Baxter, "The Croakers" showed how little that class of individuals is needed. The contents of the question box occupied a short time and provoked some lively discussions. Adjourned for fifth degree session.

Thursday Evening.

Song by Gravelle Centre choir "Consider the Lilies." Prayer by Rev. B. A. Bower, duet by Mrs. Encell Taylor and Miss Pearl Bower, "When Swallows Homeward Fly." A recitation by Anna Loomis followed.

Hon. W. D. Morse of Troy was introduced and spoke on the history of the last session of our State Legislature. Recitations by Margaret Loomis and Miss Carrie Dodge were followed by a duet by Miss Helen and Lora Sellick, "Grandmother Brown" and a recitation by Miss Clara Rockwell, "The Brindle Cow," all of which deserve special attention.

Mrs. Eva Moore was next on the programme with a carefully prepared paper, Higher Education for the Farmer. The farmer must be educated to keep up with the procession. No calling requires as much knowledge as agriculture. The farmer's home is the best place to develop the highest type of manhood. The spirit of the day is more intelligence. The aim of the farmer is onward and upward; he is on the macadamized road to success. Recitations by Misses Elsie Taylor and Grace Packard were heartily applauded.

Rev. T. A. Hughes of Troy was then presented and spoke on the subject, "The Life That Wins."

Friday Morning.

Opening song by Grange. Bro. A. Lilley read the following report: Worthy Master: Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of the division of Pomona District, No. 23, respectfully report.

That, We believe the best interests

the Order would be strengthened by the formation of a Pomona Grange to be composed of Sullivan County, and if desired the addition of the township of Overton, Wilmot and New Albany of Bradford county. We would recommend that if a district should thus be formed that this Pomona divide the funds in the treasurer with the new district in proportion to the number of members in good standing at the time of charter of same is granted:

Albert M. Cornell,
A. T. Lilley,
J. R. Vannoy,
Ulysses Bird.

The report was adopted as read.

The obituary committee reported resolutions on the death of Azor Rockwell, who was for many years an active and highly respected member of the grange. The report was adopted.

Court Notes.

Clarence E. Dunham appointed tax collector of Eagles Mere.

Stephen Murphy discharged as an insolvent debtor.

Charles Warren appointed auditor of Fox township.

George W. Weaver vs. Lesly Brown; answer of John W. Norton filed.

John H. Cronin vs. Chas. W. Hoffa. Petition for rule filed, argued C A V.

Comth vs John Lawler. Defrauding boarding house keeper. Jury find a verdict of not guilty and cost to be divided between prosecutor and defendant.

Geo. W. Hottenstein vs. Winifred Hottenstein in divorce, subpoenaed awarded.

Comth vs Thomas Medermot, defrauding boarding house keeper. True bill.

Comth vs Frank Sr. Frank Jr. and Frederick Kammsky, assault and battery. Jury rendered verdict guilty as indicted.

Comth vs Peter Transue, desertion Grand Jury find a true bill.

Court appointed Lyman B. Speaker, Charles Warren, Watson Fawcett Rev. J. A. Enright, Jacob L. Snyder and D. E. Carroll, a board of visitation whose duty it shall be to visit once a year all institutions and societies into whose care and custody neglected children shall be committed.

Comth vs Marcus Horn, assault and battery. Grand jury find not a true bill and prosecutor C. E. Fritz to pay the cost.

Jerome Laird appointed constable of Davidson township.

Abia J. Allen vs Vastel F. Allen. Divorce decreed as prayed for.

James Jordan vs. Howard Lyons, Jury find for the plaintiff the sum of \$192.01, not including the 37,118 feet of timber hauled in December, or the 5 per. cent allowed until the lumber was counted. Rule granted for new trial.

In re petition of David Mark. Court ordered that E. M. Dunham as trustee make sale of real estate.

D. F. McCarty vs C. B. Jennings. Prothonotary directed to issue an attachment against the defendant.

Daniel Suber vs Emma Suber in divorce. James Caven appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Both Democratic and Republican conventions will have to be reconvened to nominate candidates for the Supreme Court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Dean.

Justice Dean's death having occurred more than three months prior to the November election the law provides that his successor shall be elected at that time. Had he died within the three months' limit the Governor would have appointed a Supreme Justice for a year and a half. It is the opinion of lawyers familiar with party rules, that both the conventions will have to reconvene in Harrisburg to nominate Supreme Court Candidates. Rules of both parties authorize the State committee to fill vacancies on the ticket for Supreme Justice it is argued that the nominations can be made only by the conventions.

RICKETTS.

One of Trexler and Turell's log trains had a wreck near Sones' Camp last week. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. John Miller and his two daughters, Laura and Erma went to Niagara Falls Saturday.

Mr. T. O. Khuns started for Allentown Saturday to visit his father and brothers.

Mr. C. A. M. Boyd is spending some time with his uncle, T. S. Boyd at Alderson.

Mr. Ed. English of New Albany cut his foot quite badly while working for Colonel Ricketts at Ganoga Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Bartholemew are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

It is evident that the prospects about Wyalusing, for the construction of the new railroad are not as promising as they were several months ago, if we are to judge by the article in this week's issue of the Wyalusing Rocket, which says: Is the Colonial Construction Company preparing to give up the attempt to finance the N. Y. P. & S. W. railroad? Although the local managers continue to make optimistic statements and report progress in the financial deals so long pending in the metropolis, there is much to indicate that this company is ready to step down and out. From some of the insiders of the deal it is claimed that they will be forced out and other interests shove the deal to completion. If this is true the new promoters back of the scheme will doubtless have to "put up" rather heavily to the Colonial crowd before they obtain the contracts, charter, etc. in their possession. The work of the engineering corps ended Thursday and with the exception of a few members, who have been retained to do office work at Binghamton, there is no longer any surveyor in the employ of the company. It is said by the men that none of them have received their full pay since they entered the employ of the company. The company admits that they owe large amounts in board bills and traveling expenses of the engineers in Pennsylvania.

Russel Ritter of Glen Mawr, a lumberman employed at the lumber camp of Charles Sones, near Eagles Mere, was found dead in bed in one of the rooms of the Hotel Savoy, at Williamsport, last Friday morning. On Thursday he went to the city to attend the ball game and circus, and in company with a friend went to the Savoy where they secured rooms for the night. The two men occupied adjoining rooms on the third floor, and as they were to return home on the 7:30 train Friday morning, the clerk went to arouse Ritter at 6 o'clock, but failing to receive any response he forced open the door and found him lying lifeless on the bed. The room was filled with the odor of gas and the gas jet was found to be open. The unfortunate man had upon retiring apparently turned the cock completely around, shutting off and again opening the jet, or had thoughtlessly blown out the gas. He was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

On June 1st, when the presidents of the different school boards take office, they will be obliged to subscribe to an oath different from that of former years. They must take oath that the compulsory attendance law has been complied with; that no teacher has been employed at a salary of less than \$35 per month, and that no teacher has been employed for, or had charge of, any of the schools of the districts during the year who had not at the time a valid certificate. The old form of oath did not compel them to swear that salaries less than \$35 per month were paid.