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## MEETING

Of the Sullivan County Medical Society at Laporte Hotel,

LAPORTE, MAY 13, 1908.

Able Discussions by Doctors and Lawyers.

Minutes read and disposed of. (2) Should the State build a Hospital for Inebriated?—a paper read by Sec'y. Dr. Randall, of Dushore. Inebriety is a direct cause in a large percentage of our citizenship of mental deterioration, which manifests itself in disease, insanity, pauperism and crime, and as a direct consequence large expenses are entailed on the Commonwealth. It is a condition under proper environment with appropriate restraint, care and treatment, will, in a large proportion of cases result in cure. Under existing conditions inebriates cannot be properly treated in this State, because the lack of any suitable hospital, such as is contemplated by the Inebriate Act, which states: "It shall be the duty of the Court to commit such alleged drunkard to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care and treatment." At present there is not a proper State hospital or asylum, to which the courts can order those inebriately addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks, opium, chloral or morphine, for restraint, care and treatment as contemplated in this Act.

Inebriety is the active cause of from fifteen to fifty per cent of all cases of insanity; from 30 to 80 per cent of idiocy; from 60 to 90 per cent of all cases of pauperism; and from 50 to 85 per cent of all crime. From it springs a large part of the burdens and miseries of society, not limited to this generation, but continued into the next and even into the fourth generation. It produces a numberless army of inebriates and defective people who will effect their children with their moral, mental and physical imperfections. The law punishes by fine and imprisonment the inebriates, and the result is nil.

Judges and prison authorities admit that such punishment are almost an entire failure. H. N. Whalen of Atlantic City, Captain of detectives, states that fully 65 per cent of all the arrests in his city were the results of the use of alcoholic drinks by the arrested. A sheriff of York county declared that 85 per cent of the prisoners were put in jail directly or indirectly on account of strong drink. Fletcher of the Bucks county prison says that eight out of every ten prisoners serve sentence through drink. It is the curse of curses, cursing humanity and the law's strong arm has not been properly directed to prevent its awful havoc. The law should regard inebriety as a disease, either inherited or acquired and not as a crime, for an exact study of all the facts concerning inebriety will show that it is preventable, and can be diminished or cured as positively as other diseases.

Discussion opened by Hon. T. J. Ingham. Mr. Ingham thinks every State should have a suitable institution large enough to accommodate the great number of unfortunate who on account of inebriety are now placed in jail or an insane asylum, and suggests that the institution should be built on a large tract of tillable land not close to a railroad or town and have it difficult for patients to get away, also to keep patients divided into three classes, those that can be cured in six months and those more difficult to treat in the other class. He has seen inebriates that he believes could have been cured by such an institution go on in drink until they have murdered. Mr. Ingham closes by quoting Shakespeare: "O God that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains. O thou invisible spirit of wine if thou has no name to be known by tel us call the devil."

Atty. F. W. Meylert, subject, Physician on the witness stand. Mr. Meylert spoke on medical organization he believes a most excellent thing and will elevate the medical profession in this county. The Doctor on the witness stand is in a peculiar position. An ordinary witness tells what he sees, not so with a Physician. He must decide on hypothetical questions and must make conclusions. Mr. Meylert divides the subject as follows: First, the witness must know his subject; second, manner of witness, keep cool especially for cross examination; third, avoid the use of terms that the jury will not understand.

E. J. Mullen Esq., opened discussion, Courts and Judges intends justice. The Doctor serves in a dual capacity, tells what he knows of the case and draws conclusions; he must know his subject well to be a good witness; he should prepare himself in anatomy, chemistry, physiology when authorities differ on vital questions; the Doctor should give the defend. the benefit of doubt; always testify to positive conclusions. 12:15 adjourned for dinner. Dr. W. H. Randall and wife had their genial landlord, F. W. Gallagher, prepare a special dinner for the Doctors and their wives. This part of the meeting was a howling success.

Dr. Kunkle of the Lycoming County Society read a very able paper, subject, "Medical Organization." All present claimed it the best paper on the subject they ever heard. Motion of thanks was extended to Dr. Kunkle for his kindness

in coming so far to meet with us and for the able paper he prepared for the meeting.

Dr. Mervine of Hills Grove, read a paper subject, "Gastro intestinal diseases of children" a very proper and interesting subject for this season of the year. The Dr. did justice to the subject. Discussion opened by Dr. Kunkle, all present had something to say on this subject.

Members of the association made a motion that was extended to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall, of Laporte, our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautifully arranged entertainment they gave the Society.

W. F. Randall, Sec'y.

Washington, May 25. Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy of Pennsylvania, will present the name of senator P. C. Knox, Pennsylvania's candidate, to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Mr. Murphy has been invited to perform this office for Senator Knox and has accepted the honor. He is one of the best orators in the state and the friends of the Pennsylvania senator are well pleased at the selection.

Mr. Murphy is a son of Francis Murphy, the great temperance advocate and is recognized as one of the ablest speakers that ever stumped the Keystone State. His home is at Johnstown where he is a leader at the local bar. In 1906 when Governor Stewart canvassed the state Mr. Murphy, as the candidate for lieutenant governor was a member of the governor's campaigning party and he won a reputation as a stump speaker. He has a fine presence and wonderful voice and it certain that every delegate in the hall will be able to hear him distinctly.

It is possible that had Charles Emery Smith, the editor of the Philadelphia Press, lived he would have had the honor of nominating Knox, for he and the Senator were close friends and Mr. Smith's oratory is known from one end of the country to the other. But in Mr. Murphy will be found the ability to perform the duty in a very acceptable manner and it is believed by his friends that his nominating speech will rank well with the nominating speeches of Ingersoll, Conkling and others who have swayed Republican National conventions.

Dr. Walter Shaw, formerly of Jersey shore, but recently of Jamison City, and Miss Florence Bloomer, of Ridgeway, were married at the home of the bride yesterday. Dr. Dio Maine Niple, of Turbottville, was best man. Dr. Shaw was a resident physician at the local hospital and it was during his period of service there that he met and fell in love with his bride, who was then a nurse. Dr. Shaw is well known here and has hundreds of friends. He is at present practicing at Jamison City, where he has gained an extensive reputation as a skillful physician.—Williamsport News

William Herrington and George Shoemaker are the constructors of an auto sled the first successful one ever built in this country. The machine is run with two sets of sleds applied to a standard stock auto, driven by spiked wheels. Messrs Herrington and Shoemaker, in trials with the machine during the past winter were able to attain a speed of about the same as with wheels. They are making added improvements to the machine and by the time snow flies next season hope to have it entirely perfected, when we shall be able to give a more thorough and complete description of it. The inventors intend to manufacture their auto sleds here in gleaston and are putting up a machine shop for that purpose and for general auto repair work.—Leader-Dispatch.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the thirteenth annual commencement of the training school for nurses of the Williamsport hospital to be held in Association hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Nine young women will receive diplomas. They are Martha Irvin Candor, Lock Haven; Josephine Constance Larivee, city; Evalene L. Keusey, Indiana; Mazie A. Murray, Turbotville; Anna May Munro, Blandburg; Lois Emeline Lilley and Fannie Alice Rooker, Towanda; Selma Amelia Schott, Pittsburg; and Mattie Robert Pepperman, Jersey Shore.

## TEACHERS'

Summer School Opens at Laporte With Large Attendance.

STUDENTS DELIGHTED WITH TOWN.

First Day's Enrollment the Greatest in the History of the School.

The teachers Summer school opened Monday in the Laporte High school building under the most favorable auspices. The first days enrollment was 75 which broke all previous records since the school has been conducted in Sullivan county. The attendance has been steadily increasing day by day and by another week there will likely be one hundred students enrolled.

To say that both students and instructors are delighted with Laporte this season would not properly describe the situation. In fact language cannot describe it.

Every thing was swept, garnished and in running order when the army of "Merry Widow" hats made siege upon the beautiful resort. They were allowed to take possession without even a skirmish, and the town is now considered to be theirs.

Handsome school ma'ams and prospective teachers both male and female from all parts of the county continued to arrive all day Monday and joined the band of knowledge seekers. Individually and collectively they speak of Laporte in highest terms of praise and being so well pleased and comfortably cared for the faculty experienced no trouble in setting the wheels in motion, and everything from the very start ran smoothly and will continue to so move and become an important factor for good among the teachers of Sullivan county. Laporte is particularly adapted for work of this nature, and it is needless to say that those who attend the school this season will recommend that it be continually held here.

Another marked advantage is the fact that a very able corps of instructors are in charge this season.

This school is specially prepared to give you a practical course of training in the shortest possible time. If your time is limited special pains will be taken to enable you to get the most out of it that will be of practical value.

As before stated, our town is pleasant, social advantages first-class with a high moral atmosphere all the while prevailing and recreation advantages no where equaled in the State. We proffer the opportunities freely, and it is anyone's to accept them with profit.

## Court Proceedings, May Term.

W. W. Jackson, Administrator, vs. Executors of John Utz, decd. No. 6, Sept. Term, 1901. Rule for new trial discharged.

Frank McMahon of Cherry Township is appointed Tipstaff to wait upon the Grand Jury, and Charles N. Shaffer of Forks Township is appointed Tipstaff to wait upon the Traverse Jury.

Upon petition, Charles B. Watson is appointed Judge of Election for Bernice Precinct to fill vacancy caused by resignation of W. J. Myers.

Upon petition, Russle Harrison is appointed Town Clerk of Hills-grove Township to fill vacancy caused by tie vote.

Upon Petition, Charles N. Porter is appointed Overseer of the poor of Fox Township to fill the vacancy caused by tie vote.

In Re: Public road from Sherwood's to Speary's in Davidson Township. Nathan Person, Reuben Thrasher and John Biddle are appointed Viewers.

Upon petition the road Supervisors of Elkland Township are authorized to levy and collect an additional road tax of ten mills on the last adjusted valuation for Elkland Township, for the year 1908.

Upon Petition the Board of Supervisors of Cherry Township are authorized to levy and collect an Additional Road Tax of ten mills for the year 1908.

Idella M. Rosencrans vs. Georga

H. Rosencrans, in divorce. Divorce decreed.

Osa Snyder vs. Charles Snyder. In divorce. The Sheriff is directed to make proclamation as provided by law.

Mattie A. Miller vs. George E. Miller. In divorce. The Sheriff is directed to make proclamation as provided by law.

Matthias Fogle vs. Mary E. Fogle. In Divorce. W. H. Hill is appointed Commissioner to take testimony. Fannie Atherton vs. Utto Elova Atherton. An Alias Subpoena is awarded.

Laura B. Lauer, Administratrix, vs. I. S. Harrington. The order made to stay the writ in this case is vacated and set aside, and the stay of execution on said writ is stricken off.

Same vs. Same. Rule granted to show cause why Judgment should not be opened.

In Re: Partition of Estate of John Connor, deceased. Orphans Court rule is granted to show cause why an request in partition should not be awarded. Returnable to next term.

In Re: Estate of Josiah Jackson, deceased, Orphans Court. Upon motion of E. J. Mullen, Esq., F. W. Meylert is appointed Auditor to make distribution of the fund in Court.

Hannah Eudora Schindler vs. John Schindler. In Divorce. Divorce decreed.

Upon petition, Mary Lawrence is appointed Guardian of Howard Lawrence, Luetta May Lawrence and Blanch Elizabeth Lawrence, minor children of Clinton E. Lawrence, deceased.

Commonwealth vs. Isaac Jacobson. Charge. Larceny. Verdict, Not guilty. Defendant discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Claud Van Horn. Costs paid by Defendant. Nolle Prosequi entered by leave of court.

Commonwealth vs. Heverly. Adultery. Case tried. Jury disagreed and were discharged by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Swank. Indictment, receiving stolen goods. Verdict, Not Guilty. Defendant discharged.

J. W. Bates vs. Trexler and Turrell Lumber Company, No. 46 September term, 1906. Case settled.

Floyd Ackley, et al. vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. No. 10 May term 1907. By consent of and direction of Court, Verdict for Deft.

Frank Lusch Surviving partner, vs. Executors of L. M. Barth, deceased. Compulsory non-suit entered. Rule printed to show cause why non-suit should not be stricken off.

Joseph Fisher vs. Harriet Steinback, No. 25 December term, 1905. Rule for new trial. Argued and C. A. V.

The following accounts were confirmed Ni. Si.: First and final account of George R. Smith, Administrator of the estate of George W. Smith, deceased.

First and partial Account of Charles F. Lawrence, Administrator of the estate of John H. Lawrence, deceased.

## BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown gave a birthday surprise party to their daughter Pearl on May 21, being her 16th birthday. Those present were Misses Nina Morter, Lucy Champion, Francis Meeks, Martha Allen, Bessie Wheatly, Margaret Hood, Mable Collins Minnie Deifenbaugh, Carry Green, Beatrice Shaffer, Francis Dempsey, May McLoughlin, Lester Borley Frank Hellsman, Frank Hoffa Leone Pflaum, Albert Allen, James Green, Lenord Mott, Fred Gore, Eugene Mott, Walter Champion, Earnest Powers, Eugene McLoughlin, Roy Donahoe, Edward Brogan, Joseph Knock, Glen Strope, David Shields, Stanley White, Charley Hood, George Turner, Frank Ramsey, Freeman Bishop, and George Loney.

Mr. E. M. Angle and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer last week.