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Pittsfield, Mass., can have the meeting of the next Bay State grange if it can secure sufficient hotel accommodations. It is getting to be a problem in some states to entertain the state grange at its annual sessions.

TREES FOR ROADSIDES.

Preservative Effect of Shade on French Highways.

In answer to inquiries from the United States, Consul General Robert P. Skinner of Marseilles furnishes the following information relative to the effect of wayside trees on French roads:

It is proposed to plant trees along the roadsides of New York state in order to keep the moisture in the road and prevent raveling, and the question has been raised whether or not the roots of such trees may spread out underneath the road surface and eventually create great damage in a severe climate where there are extremes of heat and cold. While French roads are not always bordered with shade trees, they are so very frequently, and my information is that the trees are planted not only for furnishing shade, but in order to protect the roads themselves against the effects of excessive heat and drought. It is believed that the long, dry summer season is much more inimical to roads than severe cold. The chief officer in charge of the public roads in Marseilles is of the

FINELY SHADED FRENCH ROAD.

opinion that, on the whole, New York roads would be benefited if bordered with trees, suggesting, however, that only such should be planted as have vertically descending roots.

F. Birot, civil engineer and former conductor of the bureau of bridges and highways, expresses himself as follows on the subject:

"In countries where the climate is damp roadside trees are prejudicial to the maintenance of the highways, as they prevent the circulation of the air and the drying of the soil. In most of the southern French regions such plantations are, on the other hand, very useful in dry weather, as they maintain the roadbed in a state of freshness favorable to its conservation. In general, trees should be selected with high spreading branches, such as the poplar, the elm, the ash, and they should be planted generally upon the outer edge of the roadbox and at distances of 10 meters (32.80 feet). Each tree should be placed in a hole a meter (3.28 feet) deep and 1½ meters (4.92 feet) square and should be trimmed to a height of 2½ meters (8.20 feet) above the surface.

"The earth about newly planted trees should be loosened in March and November—in March only after the third year—and thereafter until their permanent growth appears assured. Small trenches should be directed toward the foot of the trees in order to secure the benefit of rains. Finally the tree itself should be trimmed annually during the first ten years."

NO MAIL ON BAD ROADS.

Rural Delivery to Be Discontinued on Highways Not In Good Condition.

In order to secure good roads on the routes over which rural carriers deliver mail, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw has issued a new regulation that mail will not be delivered on roads which are not kept in good condition. Some time ago the fourth assistant issued an order requiring postmasters at rural delivery offices to report to the department the number of miles of road covered by rural delivery from their offices and the names of road officials having jurisdiction over each separate section of road.

Letters have been sent to these road officials notifying them that rural delivery will not be continued on roads which are not kept in condition to be traveled with facility and safety at all seasons of the year. They are requested to give attention to the roads as soon as practicable. New York has 1,804 rural routes, made up of 1,629 miles of macadam road and 39,352 miles of earth, gravel and sand roads.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, August 11, 1908, by Charles J. Pennock, W. C. Mason and Ellery P. Ingham, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "Lake Mokoma Company," the character and object of which is the buying, improving, selling and leasing of real estate in the County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

F. W. Meylert, Solicitor.

Trial List, September, Term 1908.,
Return day, Sept. 21, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p.m

7 A. J. Bradley, Administrator and Escheator of the estate of Celia Mary Kelley, plaintiff, vs J. B. Comber, individually and as Attorney-in-Fact for Mrs. Nora Quinn and Elizabeth Kelley, and S. B. Eilenberger and John H. Yeager, James Mansell and Mrs. Nora Quinn and Miss Elizabeth Kelley, defendants.
No. 34 May Term, 1908.
Framed Issue.
Dunham. | Maxwell

2. Catherine Bahr, Administratrix of Charles Bahr, deceased, vs Julius Bahr.
No. 24, December Term, 1905.
Replevin.
Cronin, Mullen. | Scouten

3 Walter J. Ehrman and Gustave Stern, Co-Partners, trading as Ehrman & Stern vs Ellen A. Carroll, Executrix of the last will and testament of John W. Carroll, deceased. Trespass.
Plea,—Not Guilty.
Hill. | Scouten.

4. Hattie N. Schoonover vs. Della Brown. No. 23, September Term, 1907.
Trespass.
Plea,—Not Guilty.
Scouten. | Bradley.

5 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of Mina J. Phillips, wife of A. G. Phillips vs Frank W. Buck, Sheriff of the County of Sullivan, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, Surety.
No 43, September Term, 1907.
Summons in debt founded on official bond
Pleas,—Non Assumpsit, Performance, with leave to give special matter etc.
Not Guilty, Performance, with leave to give special matter in evidence.
T. J. Ingham. | Bradley.

6. George Golder vs Eagles Mere Light Company.
No. 19, February Term, 1908.
Trespass.
Plea,—Not Guilty.
Scouten, Bradley. | Meylert.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Proth.
Proth. office, Laporte Pa., Aug 6, 1908.

Notice.

In Re: Application of Oca Snyder for a divorce from Charles Snyder, her husband.

To Charles Snyder: You are hereby notified that an alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned that you could not be found in this county you are hereby required to appear on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, at the Court of Common Pleas to be held at Laporte, for the County of Sullivan, at 2 o'clock p. m., and make answer to the complaint make by your wife in the above stated case or be liable to have a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 7, 1908.

Notice.

In Re: Mattie A. Miller for a divorce from George E. Miller, her husband.

To George E. Miller: You are hereby notified that the alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned that you could not be found in this county you are required to appear on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, at the Court of Common Pleas to be held at Laporte, for the County of Sullivan, at 2 o'clock p. m. and make answer to the complaint made by your wife in the above stated case or be liable to have a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, LaPorte, Pa., Aug. 7, 1908.

The cider press at Sonestown will open Saturday Aug. 29th. 1908 and will run Saturdays of each week until Sept. 12th. 1908. After that date it will run Fridays and Saturdays of each week until Nov. 7th. 1908, Customers figure on four gallons to the bushel. This is to give an idea how many lbs. a load. Everything will be readiness and first class condition on above dates.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, the will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pa. on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Cherry, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a post on the Southeast corner of land late of John McCormick, thence with said John McCormick line North sixty (60) degrees West forty-eight (48) rods to a post: thence North ten [10] degrees East sixty [60] rods to a post; thence North sixty [60] degrees West sixty-two [62] rods to a post; thence North thirty [30] degrees East [36] rods to a post; thence South sixty [60] degrees East one hundred and thirty-four [134] rods to a stone; thence South thirty [30] degrees West ninety and three-fourths [90¾] rods to the place of beginning, CONTAINING Fifty [50] acres of land be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Benjamin F. Babcock by deed of Patrick Bowles and wife dated April 5, 1884 and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 15, at page 176, on April 14, 1884.

Land all improved and under a good state of cultivation, having a two story frame house, frame barn and outbuildings erected thereon. Well watered and with a young orchard of fruit trees thereon. Also some timber on the land.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of B. F. Babcock, defendant, and Emma J. Babcock terre tenant at the suit of Hugh Berry. (use).

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., July 6, 1908.

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