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Miss Justice Turns.

It is said the statue of Justice on top of the court house at Towanda is gradually turning around, and an explanation of the phenomenon is asked for. Nothing simpler. She is getting ready to join the Keystone party. Two-thirds of the office holders and most of the office seekers are executing a turn-around just now, and Miss Justice has a good office and wants to keep it. She's turning around like the rest of 'em.—Canton Sentinel.

Perhaps she is getting in a position to witness Bro. Baker's Hair raising, heart thrilling, snake jumping stunts from Table Rock, which will no doubt be resumed with the first call of spring. Or the bridge building operations going on behind her back may have aroused her curiosity to such extent that she cannot resist taking a peep at old Susquehanna. Again she may have heard of the talk about the East side station being an important passenger depot of late. After all she is but a woman, and with all the interesting happenings of the past year on the east side of the river, we think the lady has done very well. Prof. Bell's aeroplane alone was enough to make Miss Justice rubber over her shoulder. Even man with his natural lack of curiosity could not close his eyes to this great spectacle.

No Use For Grand Jury.

Judge Fanning of Bradford County on Friday revoked the order for the sitting of the Grand Jury for this week and there will be no criminal court in February in that county. This was done because there were but one or two cases to come before this Jury and the Court decided to dispense with the services of this body and save the county unnecessary expense. In a county the size of Bradford holding court without a Grand Jury is a very unusual thing. A certain set of unruly citizens of that place, who have kept the criminal court busy seem to have tired of their wayward actions and left the county in peace.

IN DAYS GONE BY.

We have been requested by several persons to follow the example of other papers throughout this section in reprinting each week a few items of happenings in this county a number of years ago. We are anxious to comply with any request that will tend to make the News Item more interesting to its readers and for this week have selected some items from the paper of Jan. 29, 1897, (14 years ago this week) which we think will interest our readers to note the changes the items reveal.

Captain E. S. Chase of Eagles Mere is on Lake Mokoma this week with his celebrated ice plow, cutting ice for W. C. Mason, who has the contract for filling the W. & N. B. ice house at Hughesville.

John H. Yonkin of Dushore was in town Wednesday attending to his duties as a viewer in the division of Laporte Township into two election districts.

Hillsgrove—Our Dr. J. L. Christian has left us and located at Lopez. We are glad to know that they have one more Christian there but sorry that we have one less here.

Sonestown—Thos. Houseknecht is now the father of his first boy, and to say that Tom is proud is putting it entirely too mild.

Atty. Wm. P. Shoemaker of Lewisburg was in town Saturday. Mr. Shoemaker studied law with Atty. Bradley last summer and is now in the law office of Atty. Beale of Lewisburg.

Dushore—Will Deiffenbach has embarked in the jewelry business and has located in this place, occupying a part of S. Chessler's store.

A Card.

Hillsgrove, Pa., Jan. 23, 1911.
To the School Directors of Sullivan Co.: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools. Respectfully submitted for your decision.

Election, Tuesday, May 2, 1911.
J. Robert Molyneux, Hillsgrove, Pa.

It is stated that a comparison of gauge records for a period of twenty years shows that the land surrounding the great lakes is being gradually tilted from northeast to southwest at such a rate that of two points 100 miles apart the northern rises five inches with reference to the southern in 100 years. At Chicago the lake level rises about one inch in ten years. It is predicted, therefore, that should this movement continue in about 3,000 years all the upper lakes will discharge into the Illinois river, the Detroit and St. Clair rivers will flow backward, carrying the water of Lake Erie into Lake Huron, and the Niagara river will run dry.—Exchange.

Ellery Crossley is recovering from an overdose of saltpetre taken by mistake. The fact that he took enough to nauseate him no doubt saved his life.

James H. Cook, who represented the Good Roads Machinery company in Northern Ohio the past year, has been appointed sales agent for Bradford, Sullivan, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties, and will have his headquarters in Towanda. Mr. Cook will handle everything in the building line from split-log drags to tile and piping for ditches.

After July 1, 1911, carriers on the rural mail routes will be granted an increase to make their salary \$1000 per year. This will be very much appreciated by the carriers throughout this section of the country who have scarcely been able to keep down the expense of wear and tear on their equipment which on the mountain roads is no small item, add have anything left.

More Than Their Share.

It does seem as though the family of Adam Morey of Mildred, Sullivan county was having more than its share of the hard things of life. Two weeks ago following a quarrel, his 19 years old son killed himself by shooting. Just a week after that the father bent with remorse and having refused food from the time the boy killed himself, died. Now Mrs. Morey is very ill with pneumonia, contracted, it is thought, while in attendance upon the funeral of her husband.—Reporter Journal

OBITUARY.

John W. Potter

Becoming despondent, after an illness of two years, John W. Potter, of Punxsutawney, formerly of this place, took carbolic acid Sunday afternoon which caused his death a short time afterward. He was a sufferer of cancer of the liver.

Mr. Potter was born in Sullivan county and nine years ago this winter, with his family went to Punxsutawney to reside. He was 44 years of age. The remains were brought to Dushore Tuesday evening and taken to George Potter's residence. The funeral services were held this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Evangelical church with interment at Bahr Hill cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Ellery and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Potter of this place; also by five brothers and one sister, Daniel George and Harry of Dushore, Marvin of Lopez, Charles of Frugality and Adam Vogel of Laporte.—Dushore Review.

Andrew J. McDonald

Andrew J. McDonald, a native of Towanda, where he lived until about twelve years ago, was run down and killed by a train on the Erie Railroad near Corning N. Y., Friday morning. He was walking on the track on his way to work. He was 25 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald of Bernice.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mina Wilcox of Dushore, and one child; also his parents and the following brothers and sisters: John McDonald of Painted Post, N. Y.; Hugh McDonald of Bath, N. Y.; May, Alyosis, Julia, Paul, Elizabeth, Clara and Kathleen of Bernice.

Mary H. Haus.

Mary H. Haus, resident of Sonestown, died at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1911, at the age of 86 years. Old age was the cause of death. The lady was well known and highly respected in the community. She was a member of the Evangelical church at Sonestown. She is survived by the following grand-children: Albert Burk in the West; Frank Burk of Sinnamahoning, Cameron County; Edward Burk of Sonestown; and William Burk of Laporte.

Funeral Services were held in Sonestown on Jan. 22, and interment made in the Sonestown cemetery.

Edward Wallace Snell.

Edward Wallace Snell died very suddenly at his home in Forksville on Monday morning. Organic heart disease was the cause of his death. He was about 68 years of age and one of Sullivan County's best known citizens. He is survived by his wife.

SONESTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Basley entertained a number of their friends at supper Wednesday evening. Among those present were: L. K. Freas and wife, C. A. Starr and wife, Frank Magargle and wife, Harry Freas and wife, R. W. Simmons and wife, Asher Cristman and wife, J. S. Boudman and wife, Edna Bay, Mamie Freas, Dora Crist, Millie Basley, Harry Crist, Clarence Freas, Freas Hess, Leonard and Derwin Keeler, Gertrude and Edith Basley, Arthur Basley and Fred Starr.

Frank Magargle and son, Eugene were Dushore visitors Saturday.

Norman Worthington of Hughesville spent Sunday here.

Warren Gritman of Nordmont was a caller here last week.

Kathryn Brooks of Muncy was in town Friday.

Prof. J. Robert Molyneux was a Laporte visitor Monday night.

Mrs. Geo. Simmons and Mrs.

Ida Lorah were Laporte visitors Tuesday.

Eda Worthington of Mount Vernon is visiting relatives here.

Miss Farrell of New Albany is visiting her brother Chas. Farrell in this place.

The business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church was held in the parlors Saturday evening.

Bradford County Licenses.

License Court in Bradford County was held on Monday of this week, Judge Fanning presiding. Seventy one applications for liquor license were made and sixty were honored. The remaining eleven were held up by remonstrances filed in the Court. The new licenses go into effect on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Of the eleven applications held up law violations were alleged in three. The Wells House at New Albany was held up on the claim that there is no necessity for it. The two hotels at Monroeton were objected to, one for law violation and one on claim that it is unnecessary.

Colonial Law Invoked.

An echo of that epoch in American history when William Penn was head of the proprietary government of Pennsylvania is being heard in a small civil case being tried in Scranton. A colonial law relating to the rights of tenants and landlords is being applied, and, in accordance with the custom of that period, fifteen men comprise the jury. As there are but twelve places in the jury box three of the jurors sit in spectators' chairs. Three of the fifteen may "stand out" and the other twelve agree and render a verdict.

Valuable Team Dies.

Homer Benninger, a resident of Eldredsville, was surprised a few mornings ago when, upon going into his barn he found his valuable team of draught horses lying dead in their stalls. The owner could discover no marks of foul play and is at loss to know the cause of their death unless in some way their feed of the night before had been poisoned. The team was valued at \$500.

Tannery School Report.

The following is a report of the Tannery school for the fourth month.

Those perfect in attendance are: Otto VanHorn, Mary Fries, Anna Bugano, Elsie Phillips, Stella, Amanda, and Nora Niemiec, Mary Clossie, Tryskin Coledo, John and Mary Bugano, Owen and Carson Sanders, Edna Pulinski.

Those missing one day or less: Eva Manuel, Pauline Clossie, Francis Fries, Joseph Jeryman. Anna Hearn, teacher.

Oysters at Boudman's, Sonestown, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kskinka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1911, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 13th day of February, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1911.

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Trial List, February Term, 1911.
Return Day, February 13, 1911.

1.—Thomas D. Rouse vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; No. 46 December Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty." Scouten Thomson

2.—William Landback vs. W. J. McCartney; No. 2 May Term, 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Non Assumpsit" and "Set-Off". Scouten Mullen Walsh

3.—William Landback, Jr., by his next friend, William Landback vs. W. J. McCartney; No. 3 May Term 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Non Assumpsit" and "Set-Off". Scouten Mullen Walsh

4.—Patrick Connor vs. Margaret Connor, Administratrix of John Connor, Deed. No. 38 May Term, 1910. Assumpsit. Thayer Walsh

5.—George B. Sellers vs. M. J. Devanney; No. 73 May Term, 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Non Assumpsit." Meylert Scouten

6.—Thomas Knecht vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; No. 8 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty." Scouten Thomson

7.—George Terry, by his next friend, Sylvester Brown, vs. John N. Walker and Ada Walker. No. 35 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty." Mullen Walsh

8.—John F. Hunter vs. The Township of Laporte; No. 44 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty." Scouten Mullen

Prothonotary's Office, LaPorte, Penna.
January 2, 1911.
ALBERT F. HEES, Prot'y.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To the Tax Payers of the several boroughs and townships of Sullivan County:

Take notice that the County Commissioners will hold an Appeal in their office at LaPorte, Pa., on February 6, 1911, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to hear such as may feel themselves aggrieved by the late assessment and to make such charges as may seem to them just and proper.

County Commissioners.
Commissioners' Office, Dec. 30, 1910.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned on the estate of Hannah Buck, deceased late of Davidson Township, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to L. H. BUCK, Administrator. Sonestown, Pa., Jan. 2, 1911.

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Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.45
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells		.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.55
56 lb bag Salt		.30
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