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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In Re: Rule to satisfy Mortgage of Alfred Cole and Hester Cole to Mrs. Maria J. Headley, Executrix. Opinion of court filed decreeing that satisfaction shall be entered upon the record of said mortgage by the Recorder upon payment of the costs of proceedings.

In Re: Order to fill Jury Wheel. It is ordered that the Jury Commissioners of Sullivan County and the President Judge of this district or a majority of them, shall select from the whole qualified electors of Sullivan County, 400 sober, intelligent and judicious persons to serve as Jurors in the several courts for the year 1911, and place them in the proper jury wheel.

In Re: Appointment of Auditor to audit the accounts of county officials with the State. John G. Scouten, Esq., is appointed.

In Re: Estate of Benjamin Suber, Decd. The appointment of J. G. Scouten, Esq., as auditor in said estate is continued to next term.

In Re: Estate of John Connor, Decd. The appointment of E. J. Mullen, Esq., as auditor in the above estate is continued until next term.

David Molyneux vs George B. Lewis, et al., trading as Lewis Bros. An Alias Summons is awarded.

December 12, 1910, the following accounts etc., were approved Ni. Si.

First and final account of Cynthia McCarty, Executrix of the estate of Samuel Battin, late of Fox township, Deceased. Confirmed Ni. Si.

Estate of Michael J. McDonald, late of Cherry township, Deceased. Inventory and appraisal of personal estate set apart to widow. Approved by the Court.

In Re: Road from near residence of Alfred G. Phillips to residence of T. S. McClintock, in Davidson Township. Report of viewers confirmed absolutely.

In Re: Private road from Eagles Mere road to "Rainbow Cottage" in Shrewsbury Township. Report

of viewers confirmed Ni. Si., and width of road fixed at 25 feet.

In Re: Coroner's examination and report on the body of Joseph Bradley, Deceased. Bill of costs approved.

In Re: Coroner's Inquest on the body of George Camp. Bill of costs approved.

Commonwealth vs. Dennis Palmatier; Charge: Assault with Intent to Commit Rape. Grand Jury find True Bill. Continued to next term.

Commonwealth vs. August Peluso et al.; Charge: Breaking and entering Railroad Car and Larceny. By leave of the court a Nolle Prosequi is entered, costs to be paid by the prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Swank; Charge: Desertion. The Court directs that the defendant pay \$12 per month for support of wife and family or give security to pay same.

Hannah Hurst vs. Thomas Hurst; In Divorce. Frank W. Buck, J. P., appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Henrinda M. Douglass vs. Jas. W. Douglass; In Divorce. Upon motion of counsel for Libellant, Frank Lusch is appointed a commissioner to take testimony. Dec. 13, 1910, divorce decreed by court.

Geo. W. Hayman vs. John Roth. Leave granted by Court to enter Judgment on Note.

W. W. Jackson, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Geo. D. Jackson, Deceased, vs. J. W. Young. It is ordered and decreed that Judgment be entered in the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County against said defendant upon said Note. Amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.

In Re: Insolvency of August Korsak. Court decrees that August Korsak be discharged as an insolvent debtor.

In Re: Mortgage of Real Estate of John Connor, late of Dushore Boro., deceased; in the Orphans Court. A Rule is granted upon Charles D. Connor to show cause why the mortgage executed by Margaret Connor, Administratrix, to Rachel Crimmins, shall not be ratified and confirmed by the court nunc. pro. tunc. Returnable to next term.

In Re: Estate of James Kane, late of Cherry Township, deceased. In the Orphans Court. Citation awarded to show cause why an Inquest in Partition should not be granted.

In Re: Estate of John H. Lawrence, late of Dushore Borough, deceased. No. 2 Feb. Term, 1911; In the Orphans Court. Citation awarded to show cause why an Inquest in Partition should not be granted.

In Re: Estate of John H. Lawrence, deceased. No. 3 Feb. Term, 1910; In the Orphans Court. (Same decree.)

December 13, 1910, the Grand Jury file their Presentment and are discharged with the thanks of the Court

Commonwealth vs. John McDonough; Charge: Felonious Assault. Dec. 13, 1910, by leave of Court, on motion of the District Attorney, a Nolle Prosequi is entered as to their count. Defendant pleads "Guilty" as to two first counts.

Court sentenced defendant to pay a fine of \$25; to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for the period of six months; and that he enter into a Recognizance in the sum of \$1000 to keep the peace.

Commonwealth vs. August Karsok; Charge: Fornication. Dec. 13, 1910, Jury called and sworn and case on trial. Same day the Jury find defendant "Not Guilty" but to pay costs. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Slovitsky; Charge: Adultery. Jury find defendant guilty. Court sentenced defendant to pay a fine of \$50; the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a term of 30 days.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Galager; Charge: Assault and Battery. Nolle Prosequi entered, the costs to be paid by county.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Burk; Charge: Violating Fish Laws. After hearing before court without Jury, majority of the Courts are of the opinion that no sufficient evidence has been adduced to establish the guilt of the defendant and he is discharged.

In Re: Appointment of Guardian for Charles Bennett and Wallace Bennett, minor children of Nelson M. Bennett. In Orphans Court, Monroe Bennett appointed Guardian and directed to give bond in the sum of \$110 in each case.

In Re: Sale of Real Estate of

minor children of Arthur Wanck, deceased. In the Orphans Court. Rule granted to show cause why return of sale by Eva Wanck, Guardian, shall not be filed and confirmed nunc. pro. tunc. as of June 25, 1898.

In Re: Petition of Blanche W. Sturdevant for order to pay legacy bequeathed by will of Geo. D. Jackson, deceased. It is ordered and decreed that the legacy is chargeable on and payable out of the real estate of said deceased held in trust for the devisees and decreeing payment of same.

Anna Kille vs. John Decker. Ejectment. By direction of Court Jury find for plaintiff for the land described in the writ.

J. G. Cott vs. The Nordmont Chemical Company, Garnishee Defendant. Attachment Execution. Jury find verdict in favor of defendant. Court grants rule upon said garnishee to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

Anna Kille vs. John Decker. Rule granted to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

Barbara Mayerhoffer vs. Rudolph Mayerhoffer; In Divorce. Frank Lusch is appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Cora May Dewitt vs. Eli Dewitt; In Divorce. Alias subpoena is awarded.

E. J. Billings vs. C. W. Wilhelm. Seire Facias sur Judgment. Court directs that Judgment be entered for want of an Appearance and Plea. Amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.

Mrs. Ida Lorah vs. Thomas Starr and Belle Starr, his wife. By agreement rule made absolute, at costs on plaintiff.

George W. Hoover vs. W. J. McCartney. Rule for new trial. Argued and c. a. v.

The Grange National Bank of Tioga, Pa., vs. J. E. Bird and J. L. Bird. Rule for interpleader. Rule Discharged.

In Re: Trust estate under deed of trust from heirs of Geo. D. Jackson. Citation. Rule absolute by agreement and trustees account to be filed 30 days before February Term, 1911.

In Re: Estate of George Jackson Deceased. Citation. By agreement rule discharged.

In Re: Estate of Bernice W. Jackson, Deceased. Citation. By agreement, rule absolute, and Executors' account to be filed 30 days before February Term, 1911.

December 15, 1910, Edward L. Sweeney, Treasurer of Sullivan County, appeared in open court, and after proclamation made according to law acknowledged 72 Deeds Poll for lands sold at the Treasurer's Sales of 1910.

Proposed Change in Congressional District.

Owing to the falling off in population in the North Tier counties, Fried Newell figures it out in his Canton Sentinel that there should be and probably will be a change in the political map. Brother Newell forms a new congressional district to be composed of the counties of Susquehanna, Bradford, Wyoming, Sullivan, Lycoming and Tioga.

The total population of the above named counties is 241,000 and under the new apportionment the number of people necessary to be entitled to a congressman is 240,000 so it is plain to be seen that Brother Newell is not far out of the way in his reckoning. The present Fourteenth Congressional district of which this county is a part has a population of 137,000 is over 100,000 under the required number.

If this change is made what in the world will become of all the candidates for the office which Hon. G. W. Kipp on Nov. 8, was elected to fill for two years. Lycoming County will make the first bid for the office without doubt.

At any rate there is much food for thought, in the probable change. Towanda Review.

No Paper Next Week.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week. The next issue will be that of Jan. 6, 1911. We will take our Christmas vacation in the meantime. Items for publication may be left with Mr. T. J. Ingham or at the post office. Correspondents will please send in their items for the next issue as early as Monday, Jan. 2, 1911.

THE YOUNG MAN FROM WYOMING AT EAGLES MERE.

A SULLIVAN COUNTY NOVELETTE.

BY THOMAS J. INGHAM.

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE.

"Pardon me, Mrs. Belois, for taking so much of your time in relating my own affairs. You asked my age. I have now given you the data—perhaps you can compute it.

"Ask no pardon, Doctor—I must still call you doctor, said Mrs. Belois. "I thank you sincerely for giving me your confidence. I do not care to compute your age. I can see that you are still the 'young man of Wyoming.' It was ill manners in me to ask your age."

"I am glad you asked, for it gave me an excuse to tell you what I desired to have you know," returned Mr. Lessingham.

"What you told me," replied Mrs. Belois, "is wonderful; I should say incredible, if you had not made the reasons clear. You have made a discovery of inestimable value to the human race, of immortal honor to yourself. Why do you keep it secret?"

"I expected that inquiry," said Lessingham, "for it is a subject upon which I have doubted and hesitated. My reasons are possibly too selfish, and yet they bear upon the final success of my problem. I wish to prolong my life for many years yet. I wish to remain a man among men. I do not wish to become a white elephant—stared at wherever I go—pointed out as the Methuselah of the age. Such notoriety would isolate me in society. My consciousness of such thoughts in my associates would affect my own feelings and make me grow old in the way I can least control—in my thoughts and feelings. I can only keep the freshness of youth in my mind by mingling with the youthful, and enjoying with them their youthful amusements. How could I do that if every youth and maiden I met with were whispering, 'He is more than a hundred years old.' You see it is what you would call the honor of the discovery that I most dread."

"I appreciate your reasons," answered Mrs. Belois. "I already feel alarmed lest your age should be discovered even here. What a buzz it would make! Why, all the strange ladies would be looking out of the corners of their eyes at such a curiosity, and Mrs. Wetherhead would not hesitate to look at you through her opera glasses to see if she could not spy wrinkles."

"It relieves me," replied Lessingham, "to find that you justify my conduct in this respect. I have another reason for not publishing my discovery. I should be attacked in various forms by dabblers in science—doctors and others. I should meet with misrepresentations and suffer under ridicule. Some salient point of my labors would be seized upon by witty newspaper scribblers, and their lively jokes would go the rounds of the press."

"To add to the solid knowledge of mankind is doubtless a good thing, and the honor of so doing is fine in theory, but experience proves that the teachers often suffer the most, and the honor becomes a crown of thorns. Darwin's labors in the fields of science were immense, and of permanent value, but the newspaper wits have associated him with monkeys, and the average reader hardly stops to think whether he was a man or a monkey."

"I perceive you do not court fame," said Mrs. Belois, "and I can see its stings may exceed its sweets; but, Doctor, couldn't you publish it anonymously?"

"I have thought of that too," Lessingham replied, "but in that case I should set a system afloat, to be taken up by quacks and pretenders. The newspapers would be flooded with advertisements of chemical blood doctors, and streams of blood would flow from credulous veins, to be conjured over, and medicines poured out by ignorance, to the injury of the patient, and bringing my system into contempt."

"You seem to have considered it well," said Mrs. Belois, "but, Doctor, can't you think of any way to give suffering humanity the benefit of your discovery without further delay?"

"As to that, I must say that I am not sure that mankind are prepared for a system which imposes persistent attention at all times, inflexible self-control, and occasional self-denials. It is certain they do not avail themselves of the well-known methods of prolonging life; methods which, as you have seen, I constantly practice as a part of my system. Until they learn to practice what they know it is of little avail to teach them more."

"I have no doubt you are right, Doctor," said Mrs. Belois; "at all events, it would be presumption in me to question the correctness of your views on a subject you have so thoroughly studied. May I ask you one more impertinent question?"

"You may ask me any questions you please," returned Lessingham, "and I will not consider them impertinent."

"Well, then, Doctor, how did it happen you never got married? You must have been acquainted with hundreds of beautiful ladies in New York."

"Very true, Mrs. Belois, I have known many handsome ladies there, but I never did fall in love with any one of them. If you ask me why, I answer I cannot tell. You have seen many fine looking men. Can you tell me why you have not fallen in love with some one of them?"

Mrs. Belois blushed more than the question would seem to render necessary, but she answered:

"No, I cannot tell. I have met many handsome men and good men that I could not love if I tried."

"I need not give any other answer to your question," said Mr. Lessingham, "but I may add that I have fallen in love at last."

The blushes on the beautiful face of Mrs. Belois became like roses, as she replied, banteringly:

"Really? Fallen in love at last, Doctor! You quite surprise me."

"You do not ask the name of the lady," said Lessingham.

"No," answered Mrs. Belois, "I have been pretty free, but I haven't so far forgotten what is proper as to ask a gentleman to tell me what lady he has fallen in love with."

"Mrs. Belois," said Lessingham, in a low and slightly tremulous tone, "I will not play with words on such a subject. I will tell you the truth plainly. I love you. I love you dearly. I ask you to become my wife."

Mrs. Belois looked downward a few moments, as if hesitating for fitting words to express her answer, then raising her eyes, which beamed tenderness upon him, answered quietly, "I will."

At the time their conversation reached this point the steamboat, loaded with passengers, was passing near them. Lessingham, glancing at the passengers, and then looking expressively at Mrs. Belois, said:

"It is a happy moment when a happy conclusion is reached, but circumstances do not favor the typical seal to our engagement."

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