

Court Proceedings.

December Sessions, 1911.

December 11, 1911, Grand Jury called and sworn and Hon. Albert L. Dyer appointed Foreman. Dec. 12, 1911, the Grand Jury filed their report and were discharged, having passed upon eight Bills of indictment, of which five were found "True Bills" and three were found "Not True Bills."

Nellie Mayo vs. Raymond C. Mayo. In Divorce. Divorce decreed.

Rebecca E. Earnest vs. Daniel L. Earnest. In Divorce. Albert F. Heess, Prot'y., is appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Kate M. Thall vs. James J. Thall. In Divorce. Frank W. Buck, Esq., is appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Anna L. Annin vs. Howard B. Annin. In Divorce. Alvis Subpoena awarded.

Arlissa Millhine vs. David B. Millhine. In Divorce. Frank Lusch, Esq., is appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Samuel L. Kincheloe vs. Nevada Kincheloe. In Divorce. Subpoena awarded.

John L. Bahr vs. Anna Bahr. In Divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Minnie A. Barry vs. Thomas J. Barry. In Divorce. Second Pluries Subpoena awarded.

Granville B. Tyson vs. Mary A. Tyson. In Divorce. Rule for Alimony and Council Fees. Argued and c. a. v.

James Thomson, surviving Executor of the estate of Josiah Jackson, deceased, vs. B. Rush Jackson surviving partner &c. In Equity. Case set down for hearing at the Court House in Laporte on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1912 at ten o'clock a. m.

In Re; Appointment of Auditor to audit the accounts of Albert F. Heess, prothonotary, Register and Recorder, in account with the Commonwealth. John G. Scouton, Esq. is appointed auditor.

In Re: Order to fill Jury Wheel for 1912. The Jury Commissioners and the President Judge, are directed to place in the Jury Wheel the names of 400 sober, intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jurors to serve in the several Courts of Sullivan County for the year 1912.

In Re; Application for Charter for the Workingman's Protective Association of Mildred. Hearing continued until the first day of next Term at ten o'clock a. m.

In the matter of the admission of William T. Carey, as Student-at-Law. On motion of E. Mullen, Esq., he is admitted to practice in the several courts of Sullivan county, and sworn in open court.

In Re: Petition of John E. Bleiler, Administrator of A. B. Bleiler, deceased, to sell Real Estate. In the Orphans Court of Sullivan County. The Court decrees a public sale of the Real Estate and directs that the Administrator file a bond in the sum of \$3000. Same day approved bond filed.

In Re: Appointment of Auditor for Cherry township. Joseph Youkin is appointed.

Commonwealth vs. Hattie White Charge, Assault and Battery. Grand Jury find not a True Bill, Prosecutor, Aaron M. Brown to the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Hopper. Charge, Threats to Shoot and Kill. Heard before the court without a jury. The court sentences the Defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and to enter into a recognizance in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for one year.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Ramsay. Charge, Shooting and Killing Wild Bird. Grand Jury find not a True Bill, the County to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. George Hecker. Charge, Murder. Grand Jury find a "True Bill", the court certifies the case into the Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial.

Commonwealth vs. Rose Minnier. Charge, Larceny. Grand Jury finds not a True Bill, the prosecutor, Calvin Craig, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Mirable, Frank Candlere, Paul Jieti and James Jieti. Grand Jury finds True Bills in all cases. Charge, Violation of the Game Laws. Upon payment of all costs by the defendants, sentence suspended.

December 11, 1911, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., the following accounts were confirmed Ni. Si.

First and final account of Alphonsus Walsh, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Patrick Fannon, late of Dushore Borough, decd.

First and Final Account of Owen Donahoe, Executor of the last will and testament of Lizzie Fitzgerald, late of Dushore Borough, Decd.

First and Final Account of Mary Drugan, Administratrix of the Estate of Patrick Fitzgerald, late of Cherry Township, Deceased.

Third and Partial Account of W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant, Executors of the last will and testament of Bernice W. Jackson, late of Dushore Borough, Deceased.

First and Final Account of Thomas F. Kernan, Administrator of the Estate of John Kernan, late of LaPorte Township, Deceased.

Third and Partial Account of W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant, Trustees for the Devises of George D. Jackson, late of Dushore Boro., Deceased.

At same time the following sales of Real Estate were confirmed Absolutely by the Court:

Return of sale of Real Estate by William Powers, Guardian of Martin Rouse, James Rouse, Leonard Rouse and Eugene Rouse.

Return of Judson Brown Sheriff, Trustee to sell Real Estate of James Kane, late of Cherry township, decd. In partition.

Return of sale of Real Estate of Daniel W. Pealer, Trustee to sell Real Estate of John Lawrence, late of Dushore Borough, decd. In partition.

Return of sale of real estate by John D. Reeser, Administrator of the Estate of Amos Reeser, late of Dushore Borough, Deceased.

Owing to lack of time and space we are forced to continue the court proceedings, which will be concluded in our next issue.

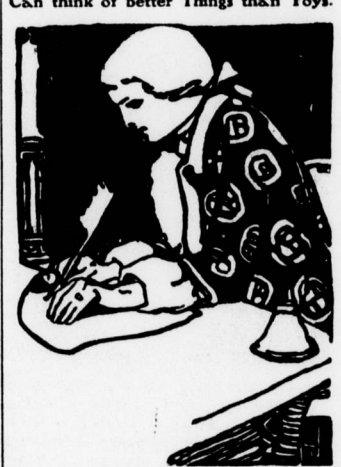
A CHRISTMAS

By MARCIA

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DEAR COUSIN JACK—
Pray come to spend
The Holly days with your true Friend.
In Hopes that Weather will permit.
To your good Parents Pa has writ.
And you and Ned and Frank can ride
Your Ponies by the Chariot's side.

I am desired to say that Nan
Expects such Sport with Cousin Fan.
She has a Doll from London Town.
With an Egret and Tabby Gown.
She is so proud! But, Jack, we Boys
Can think of better Things than Toys.



Hal begs his love. Pray answer quick
Your faithful loving,
COUSIN DICK.

P. S.—There came gilt Gingerbread
From England in a Box; for Ned
There's a Dragoon; for Francis, too;
But, Jack, I'll save King George for you.

OF LONG AGO

FIELD

THE yellowed letter, so it runs,
Oft read by sons and sons of sons.
Above the formal sheet, outspread,
Dick bent his curly, ribboned head.
With tight grasped goose quill moving
slow.

That Christmas season long ago.
'Twas sealed and sent—one must confess.
Ill sealed: a finger burnt, I guess!
Black Pompey rode 'twixt kith and kin
With ebon face and ivory grin.
To bear such letters to and fro
In Christmas season long ago

Our fancy paints the Yuletide sport
At hospitable Holly Court—
How Dick and Nan and Harry ran
To welcome Ned and Frank and Fan
And Jack, with apple cheeks aglow
In Christmas season long ago

What mirthful games, what generous
cheer.
What 'irlsins huge, what cider clear.
What "puddens"—"Dicky spelled it thus—
What nut brown turkeys odorous,
What big mince pies in spicy row,
In Christmas season long ago!

As round the hearth the circles smiled
What log fires roared 'neath mantels tiled,
Where, figuring forth the Scripture tale,
Blue Jonah fed the azure whale!
What singing sounds, what genial glow,
In Christmas season long ago!

What stories told as snug they sat
By Cousin This or Uncle That,
Till Dicky vowed to go to sea,
But Jack a soldier bold would be,
Fight for the King and make a show
In scarlet coat, long, long ago.

All passed, like scenes in shifting fire,
And sailor Dick grew up a squire,
While—strange the change the swift
years bring—
Bold Jack fell fighting 'gainst the King,
All vanished like the melting snow
Of Christmas season long ago.

Financial Statement

of Laporte Township.

Financial statement of Laporte Township Road Funds ending Dec. 5th, 1911.

To amt. of indebtedness, audit of Mch. 6th, 1911	\$1,800.86
To temporary loan	900.00
By amt. paid on temporary loan	\$700.00
To amt. due treasurer	44.98
By amt. of indebtedness	\$2,045.84
	\$2,745.84

Minard Peterman, Overseer of Poor, in account with Laporte Township ending Dec. 5th, 1911:

To amt. on hand last audit	\$ 95.63
To amt. received	
Geo. Karge, Coll.	114.10
By bills paid:	
Shed Peterman (rent) C. Broschart	\$ 26.00
E. Emig (state hospital)	68.50
Auditing	2.00
Bal. paid P. Peterman, successor	107.23
3 days service	6.00
	\$209.73
	\$209.73

Harvey A. Hess, Overseer of Poor, in account with Laporte Township, ending Dec. 5, 1911:

To amt. received of E. L. Sweeny	\$ 36.00
To amt. received of Geo. Karge	101.71
To amt. received of Geo. Karge	287.49
By bills paid:	
Geo. Hess (work) C. Broschart	\$ 4.25
E. Speary (work) C. Broschart	6.00
Nordmont Supply Co. (supplies) C. Broschart	132.63
7 days service	14.00
Bal. due overseers from last audit	22.25
Bal. in overseers hands	246.07
	\$425.20
	\$425.20

Disbursements of Road Funds of Laporte Township ending Dec. 5, 1911:

To amt. of orders drawn	\$2,775.28
By repairs and maintenance of road	\$952.03
By repairs on bridges and culverts	145.00
By machinery, tools, etc.	299.52
By salaries of roadmasters	258.91
By expenses of supervisors	96.00
By stationery, etc.	12.55
By prothonotary fees	5.20
By auditing and statement	8.00
By attorney fees	30.00
By temporary loans paid	700.00
By maintaining water trough	9.80
By interest paid	146.55
By damage case, Fred Hunter	87.00
By witnesses, Fred Hunter case	24.72
	\$2,775.28
	\$2,775.28

Morgan Gavitt, Treasurer of Road Funds, in account with Laporte Township ending Dec. 5th, 1911:

To amt. received of M. Flynn, Treas.	\$ 96.79
To amt. received of G. Karge, Coll.	16.00
To amt. received of Laport Bank	297.00
To amt. received of L. R. Gavitt	200.00
To amt. received of G. Karge, Coll.	1,023.79
To amt. received of F. H. Ingham	100.00
To amt. received of Laporte Bank	396.00
To amt. received of E. L. Sweeny	100.00
To amt. received of State appropriat'n	364.22
To amt. received of G. Karge, Coll.	92.00
To amt. received of E. L. Sweeny	100.00
By orders redeemed	\$2,775.28
By Treas. and Sec. commission	55.50
To amt. due Treas. and Sec.	44.98
	\$2,830.78
	\$2,830.78

Geo. Karge, Collector of Road Funds, in account with Laporte Township ending Dec. 5th, 1911:

To amt. due township last audit	\$ 386.61
To amt. of duplicates of road and special road tax	1,925.34
By amt. paid, 5% off	\$1,023.79
By rebate on same	53.87
By commission on same	30.71
By amt. paid 1910 tax	16.00
By amt. paid even	992.00
By commission on same	4.50
By land returns	19.12
By amt due township	1,071.96
	\$2,311.95
	\$2,311.95

We, the undersigned Auditors of Laporte Township, having audited the above accounts find them correct to the best of our knowledge.
ERNEST H. BOTSFORD,
E. C. PETERS,
Auditors.

Christmas Exercises.

The Laporte Borough and Tannerytown children are invited to the school house in Laporte Borough Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at which time and place Christmas candy and oranges will be distributed among the children. Someone will be called upon to make an address. Be sure and be present. The parents are also invited. Come everybody.

Mrs. Dotha Hackley and grandson, Orr Laursen accompanied Mrs. Lillian Pickering to her home at Thompson, Pa., where they will remain for the winter.

Miss Eunice Ingham, a student at the Lock Haven State Normal School is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingham at this place.

LATEST NEWS OF SONESTOWN.

On the last day of the hunting season, Martin Shoemaker had the good fortune to shoot a rabbit, which he thinks followed him off the North Mountain last week. He shot it directly back of his house and there is no rabbits left in Sonestown that close to any dwelling.

Mrs. Mary Jane Painten, who is on the sick-list is better at this writing.

Robert Simmons made a trip as fireman on the Towanda run last week. It was his first trip on that run and he was not used to the rocking of the locomotive on the rough road, consequently he wore the skin off his back and hands shoveling coal.

Mrs. Riley Stienback and son Buffalo of Newell were in town a couple days last week.

Smith Boudman was buying Christmas poultry in Eagles Mere last Thursday.

Doodle Richie was in Hughesville last week Wednesday having some dental work done. He looked natural upon his return, but said it felt easier.

Sullivan County Man

Puts in Strenuous Day.

Talk about a run of hard luck! Hear the story of Albert Hughes, a farmer residing in the Forksville, Sullivan county region. Hughes got up at 4 o'clock the other morning to start fire under the big boiler preparatory to the killing of three fat hogs. He laid his new gloves near the fire place while he applied the match, and forgetting to remove them it was only a few minutes until he saw them enveloped by the flames and destroyed.

In adjusting a plank above the mouth of the barrel in which the hogs were to be soured, and just after the barrels had been filled with scalding water, Hughes slipped on the wet boards and his legs went into the water almost to the knee, burning him terribly. He hung on to work, however, and inside the next hour, by the falling of a heavy butcher knife off the ledge where he had hurriedly laid it after sticking one of the pigs, a gash three inches long was cut in his bare arm. That wound put him on the shelf for the remainder of the day, though he did manage to get around to keep the fires going. In the afternoon, while a kettle of lard was rendering over a rousing fire, Hughes, with his crippled arm attempted to adjust the kettle, and he tilted it sufficiently to send a shower of the liquid grease out upon the flames. In an instant the whole kettle of lard was on fire, and Hughes just escaped being signed by the tongues of flame, which for ten minutes or more reminded one of an oil tank on fire. That really should have been enough ill fortune for one day, but that evening at the supper table he got a bone in his throat, and the doctor who had been sent for earlier in the day to dress the knife cut, was called again to remove the bone.

As soon as this had been accomplished, Hughes went off to bed, lest something else of even a more disastrous character happen to him. He thinks there must have been an unlucky change in the moon for him.—Towanda Review.

Rueben Faust and Clarence Boatman of Sonestown made the county seat a call Wednesday evening.

Edison's declaration that "this country needs men of brains and not politicians who supposed they had brains," will meet with approval.

The following persons were Williamsport visitors this week: F. M. Crossley, John Hassen Jr., and wife. Rev. C. H. Doupe, Clarence Harvey, Ellery Carpenter and Henry Kraus.

Newsy Notes from Muncy Valley

Miss Pearl Jillson of Williamsport spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. James Morran of Laporte was visiting in town Sunday.

L. T. Jillson, who is working for the Queen City Tannery at Titusville, is visiting his family here.

Harold Benden was in Williamsport Friday.

Martha and Walter Reimsynder of Renova are home for Christmas.

Miss Manda Minnier of Kettle Creek is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Fenstamacher.

Daily Review Bargain Days.

The ninth annual bargain days for The Daily Review are announced for the week beginning Dec. 18, when the paper is sold to subscribers by mail who pay a full year in advance, at the remarkable price of \$2.25 per year.

The Review gives each day a complete synopsis of the news of the world, all the important news of Bradford county, and every week letters from all parts of the county. There is no better daily newspaper for Bradford county people than the Review

Supper and Dance.

An oyster supper and dance will be held at the Grange Hall in Muncy Valley, Friday night, Dec. 22. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth spent the latter part of the week with her brother, C. R. Lauer at Lock Haven.

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MAX MAMOLEN, LAPORTE.

Hughes Bill Passes House.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 11. The Hughes Bill limiting all employes on Government work to eight hours per day, passed the House today. Recess taken ten minutes. Taken for receiving John Auconna, Berks county, who served in 37th Congress.

John G. McHenry.

Mrs. Williard Masteller.

The remains of Mrs. Williard Masteller, who died at her home in Nebraska, arrived in Nordmont Wednesday evening, and the funeral was held at the home of Charles Gansell at that place Thursday, interment in Cherry Grove cemetery. Mrs. Masteller was a daughter of Charles Perry and wife of near Nordmont.

Our Big Bargain.

To each and every person who pays us \$1.50 for two years subscription to the Republican News Item, on or before Jan. 1, 1912, we will give absolutely free of charge, 100 envelopes with your name, address and return request neatly printed in the corner.

Every subscriber to the News Item and every person who is not a subscriber should lose no time in taking advantage of this liberal offer.

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