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**Trial List, February Term, 1912.**  
Return Day, February 12, 1912.

1.—C. D. Hood by his next friend, Emma C. Hood vs. Connell Anthracite Mining Company. No. 9 May Term, 1911. Plea—"Not Guilty."  
Scouton, McCormick, Mullen.

2.—William T. Fairchild vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. No. 68 May Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."  
Scouton, Kaufman, Mercur, Thomson

3.—A. T. Mulnix vs. Seth P. Shoemaker and Wm. T. More. No. 16 February Term, 1911. Framed issue. Plea—"Payment."  
Mullen, Scouton

4.—Alice M. Putnam, a. d. b. s. c. t. a. of William Putnam, Deceased, Assignee of N. N. Betts, Executor and Trustee of Mrs. H. Charlotte Ward, vs. C. F. Hunsinger and Lizzie (or Elizabeth) Allen and James P. Allen, her husband. No. 31 February Term, 1911. Scire Facias Sur Mortgage. Plea—"That Mortgage is not a lien upon land &c."  
Thomson, Scouton.

5.—The Township of Cherry, to the use of the Treasurer of Sullivan County, for Cherry Township School District vs. Fred Frieder. No. 25 May Term, 1911. Defendant's Appeal.  
Walsh, Mullen

6.—H. J. Schaad, a Taxpayer of the Township of Cherry vs. Thomas W. Gahan, Frank Huffmaster and Henry Touchner, Supervisors of the Township of Cherry. No. 66 May Term, 1911 Appeal from Township Audit.  
Scouton, Mullen.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Prothonotary.  
Prothonotary's Office, Laporte, Penn'a  
January 1, 1912

## Appeal Notice.

To the taxpayers 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., February 14, 1912, 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.

CO. COMMISSIONERS.  
Commissioners' Office, Dec. 30, 1911.

## COLE'S

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## Court House News.

Sheriff Cott has had an independent telephone installed in his residence which will be a convenience to the people of the county desiring to call the sheriff.

Alphonsus Walsh represented clients at the Prothonotary's office on Monday.

Joseph Shipka, father of Mary Shipka who was murdered at Hillsgrove, has filed his petition for naturalization.

Giammaria Forini of Dushore Borough, a subject of the King of Italy, on Monday filed his petition for final admission to the citizenship.

J. G. Cott and wife on Monday drove to Nordmont where the Sheriff had official business.

County Commissioners, Joseph Sick and George Broschart held a meeting at the Commissioner's office Wednesday.

## Republican National Convention.

The Republican National Committee has issued a call for a National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 18, 1912, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President.

## Jury List For February Court.

List of persons with their occupation and place of residence drawn as Traverse and Grand Jurors for February term and sessions, beginning Monday, February 12, 1912.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Edward Bahl,	farmer,	Forks
Daniel Bellas,	laborer,	Ricketts
William Burgess,	farmer,	Elkland
Harry Bigger,	machinist,	Ricketts
Edward Connor,	farmer,	Forks
Lawrence Frey,	teacher,	Fox
Anthony Murray,	laborer,	Laporte
Samuel Gailgou,	barber,	Hillsgrove
George Grimes,	laborer,	Ricketts
George Hartzig,	mill-man,	Cherry
John Hileman, Jr.,	plumber,	Dushore
James Lavelle,	miner,	Lopez
Thomas Lynott,	miner,	Lopez
Anthony Murray,	bookkeeper,	Lopez
Richard P. Grimes,	teacher,	Elkland
Andrew O'Malley,	miner,	Lopez
James H. Spence,	miner,	Berlice
Fredrick Shaffer,	farmer,	Forks
Nathan Persson,	surveyor,	Dushore
Seth P. Shoemaker,	farmer,	Elkland
William Sergeant,	farmer,	Fox
Anthony Touchner,	miner,	Berlice
James Wheatley,	farmer,	Berlice
John Wheatley,	farmer,	Davidson

TRAVERSE AND PETIT JURORS

William Cook,	miner,	Berlice
Peter P. Murray,	mercant.	Lopez
Richard P. Grimes,	teacher,	Elkland
Thomas B. Thompson,	farmer,	Elkland
Edward L. Travelet,	laborer,	Jamison City
Charles Roche,	farmer,	Forks
James Murphy,	farmer,	Berlice
Harry Miller,	laborer,	Jamison City
Lawrence Dunn,	justice peace,	Lopez
Andrew McDonald,	miner,	Berlice
Lewis Hatton,	farmer,	Berlice
James Morgau,	farmer,	Fox
John Schaad,	coal operat'r,	Berlice
Sylvanus U. Morgan,	farmer,	Fox
Wendell Sick,	farmer,	Cherry
John J. Murphy,	farmer,	Cherry
Chauncey Wheatley,	farmer,	Elkland
Samuel Darby,	laborer,	Hillsgrove
Edward Biele,	farmer,	Hillsgrove
James Waples,	miner,	Lopez
Charles Young,	laborer,	Jamison City
John Coyle,	clerk,	Dushore
Harry Collins,	miner,	Berlice
Maynard Phillips,	farmer,	Davidson
Otto Behr,	farmer,	Lopez
John L. Utz,	drover,	Dushore
Harry Goudin,	laborer,	Lopez
Patrick Driscoll,	laborer,	Berlice
William L. Dyer,	blacksmith,	Colley
Archie Brown,	miner,	Cherry
Thomas Cowley,	farmer,	Forks
Daniel Pealer,	shoemaker,	Lopez
Thomas Booth,	laborer,	Shrewsbury
John C. Miller,	sawyer,	Ricketts
Floyd Ketchum,	farmer,	Fox
Chauncey Cunningham,	plumber,	Dushore
Ralph King,	blacksmith,	Davidson
William Kleas,	farmer,	Cherry
John Farley,	farmer,	Cherry
Samuel McCarty,	farmer,	Elkland
Forster Meyers,	laborer,	Mt. Vernon
Maurice Dunn,	clerk,	Dushore
Walter Hazzea,	teacher,	Davidson
Frank Bahl,	farmer,	Forks
Charles Cox,	farmer,	Davidson
Henry Vogt,	farmer,	Elkland
Joseph McIntyre,	laborer,	Jamison City
Wilbur Fritz,	laborer,	Davidson

## LOCAL NEWS

### COUNTY SEAT NEWS TOLD IN BREEZY PARAGRAPHS.

Julius Bahl visited his family at Dushore Sunday.

F. M. Crossley was a business man in Hughesville Saturday.

Miss Olive Keeler, who has been ill for some time is greatly improved.

H. F. Obert and wife of Dushore visited Michael Flynn and family Sunday.

A robbin was seen in Laporte last Sunday, which is a sure sign of spring.

Nelson Laurenson, who is employed at Masten spent Sunday in Laporte.

Sheriff J. G. Cott was a business man in the west end of the County last Friday.

Deputy-Treasurer, Albert Helsman visited his home at Mildred over Sunday.

"If the pen is mightier than the sword, what can withstand the printing press.

Rev. J. A. Enright of Mildred held services at the Sacred Heart Church Sunday.

Alphonsus Walsh Esq., of Dushore was a business man in Laporte Monday.

M. J. Clemons and James Shovlin of Murray were business men in town Monday.

E. J. Mullen and wife attended the funeral of P. Monroe Taylor at Muncy Valley Monday.

That Alabama woman who killed her daughter's husband was no joke of a mother-in-law.

Frank Stackhouse and Mr. Brown of Ricketts were in town the latter part of last week.

George Hottenstein and Philip Shaffer of near Overton were in town the latter part of last week.

Gust Olson, Superintendent of the Columbia tannery at Jamison City was the guest of James Moran Sr. and family Sunday.

An optimist is one who enjoys a good snow storm without worrying how sloppy the front yard will be when the thaw comes.

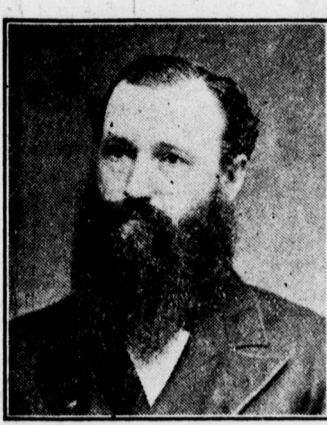
The New Yorker who killed a bear with his fists in Colorado should go back home and get on the trial of the Tammany tiger.

Thomas S. Tompkins and wife of Elkland were in the county seat last Saturday. Mr. Tompkins has purchased the hotel at Hillsgrove.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a social in the Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, Jan. 26, Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

It was no hoary looker on the dark side of things, no green and yellow pessimist, but a little wanton boy who said: As soon as the ice is hard enough for skating it snows."

A small fire broke out at Hotel Bernard last Tuesday. The little daughter of the proprietor accidentally set fire to the bed clothes in one of the second story rooms while playing with matches. Fortunately the flames were discovered by one of the boarders before it gained much headway. Prompt action averted a disastrous fire.



John W. Heaton.

The above picture is a portrait of John W. Heaton whose obituary was published in last week's issue.

## Golden Nugget.

Is Sullivan County Rich in the Precious Metal.

The other day a certain person who requested us not to mention his name came in our office and laid upon our desk a shining nugget of gold, gold which he claimed he found in a certain unnamed spot within the boundary lines of Sullivan County. We could not dispute his word, therefore there was nothing left for us to do but trust and believe.

Gold for which in the early days of the Wild West men and even women endured the greatest of hardships and labored amid great peril to secure. As that small particle of gold lay on the desk before us we could not help but imagine that perhaps these valleys and hills of old Sullivan might be rich in the precious metal. We even pictured the gold fields of Sullivan, mining towns springing into existence in a day or night, prospectors wandering amid the mountains with pick and shovel on their backs and the eyes and foot steps of a nation directed toward us. Is the valleys and hills of Sullivan County rich in the Golden nuggets, only time will tell.

## Mabel Ford.

In the Larchwood, on South Walnut street, Mabel Ford, daughter of L. L. and Avis Ford, died at the age of 18 years. She was the only child living, a son having died some years ago.

Mr. Ford is a teacher of manual training in Frankford, and his wife and daughter came here in the Fall so that the daughter might attend the State Normal School. When examined there she was found to have a weak heart, and this opinion was confirmed by the family physician in Frankford. Two months ago she was taken out of school, and she grew gradually weaker until death came.

The family is well esteemed, and mother and daughter both held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.—West Chester Local News.

Miss Ford has spent several summers at her father's cottage at Laporte, she has a host of friends in this place who will be sorrow to learn of her demise.

## Thieves at Powell.

The Postoffice and the S. & N. Y. R. R. Co. depot at Powell were both burglarized early Saturday morning, and the thieves were poorly paid for their trouble, as they secured less than \$2.00 from both places. In each instance entry to the building was made by forcing open the door with a jimmy.

Miss Dora Crist was operated upon for appendicitis at the Williamsport hospital last Friday. She is eating along nicely.

## Mildred and Bernice.

### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS FROM THE TWIN TOWNS.

Miss Celia Frumberg of Mildred is visiting New York friends.

Miss Bessie Hymen of Brocklin, N. Y., is visiting her brothers, Ben, Art and Joe of Mildred.

Three accidents occurred at the Boyle and Foy Colliery Monday. Dan Casey was caught between the cars and a prop, no bones were broken. Michael Lavelle had the misfortune to have an empty mining car run over his foot.

Harley Smith fell in front of a mining car which run over his leg above the knee. We cannot say at the present writing if any bones were broken.

One of the Connell dwelling houses was reduced to ashes last Thursday. It was occupied by a foreigner. The woman was sitting at the sewing machine doing some sewing and did not know that the house was on fire until a passerby gave the alarm. The fire had got such headway that it was impossible to save anything. The family is left in destitute circumstances.

At 8:00 a. m., Wednesday morning Edward Pendell of Philadelphia and Miss Winfield Dieffenbach of Mildred were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Baples church by Rev. J. H. Hoston of Philadelphia. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the groom. The groom is a brother of Mr. Pendell of Philadelphia and are contractors. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dieffenbach of Mildred and is one of Mildred's most popular young ladies. The couple left for an extended wedding tour Wednesday evening and upon their return will begin house-keeping at 1408 Ninth Street where their friends will always be sure of a warm welcome.

H. J. Schaad and Thomas Shell of Mildred were Hughesville visitors Monday.

Charles V. Helsman of Mildred is visiting Wilkes-Barre friends.

Jan. 12, at Ricketts and all was well until someone looked at the thermometer which registered 40 degrees below zero. Then everybody shivered.

## Four Negroes Hanged.

A mob of 100 men broke into the Harris County jail at Hamilton, Ga., last Monday evening, overpowered jailer, E. M. Robinson and took four negroes, three men and one woman out and hanged them to trees one mile from town. The bodies were riddled with bullets. It is estimated that three hundred shots were fired. The negroes were arrested Monday charged with the murder of Norman Hadley, a well-to-do farmer.

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Schumacher Chop	31.00	1.60
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Oil Meal	42.00	2.20
Gluten	34.50	1.75
Alfalfa Meal	28.00	1.45
Oyster Shells	10.00	60
Brewers Grain	28.00	1.40
Choice Cottonseed Meal		
Luxury Flour	sack	1.20
Beef Scrap	per bbl.	4.65
Oats	per bn.	.60
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells		.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.50
56 lb bag Salt		.25
Buckwheat Flour		3.00
Shumacher Flour	sack	1.60
"	" per bbl.	6.20
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