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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. Thomson Kaufman, Mercur.

3.—A. T. Mulinx 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. n. c. t. a of Luman 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 Tauschner, 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.

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Court House News.

The regular meeting of the County Commissioners was held at the court house Monday. All three Commissioners being present.

Miles O. Barnes of Forksville transacted business at the Court house Monday.

Deputy-Treasurer, Alfred Helsenman, spent Tuesday at his home in Mildred.

Erection Notice.

In accordance with the Act of the Assembly of April 6th 1911, The County Commissioners of Sullivan County hereby publish: That at the primary election (known as Spring Primary) to be held by the electors of Sullivan County on the second Saturday of April the following Delegates and Alternate Delegates are to be elected, viz.:

Two Delegates and two Alternate Delegates to represent the 16 Congressional District, of which Sullivan County is part to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Baltimore, Maryland June 25, 1912.

One Delegate to represent Sullivan County in the Keystone State Convention of 1912.

One Delegate to represent Sullivan County in the Democratic State Convention of 1912.

Two Delegates and two Alternate Delegates to represent the 16 Congressional District of which Sullivan County is part to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago Ill., in June next.

One Delegate to represent Sullivan County in the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., in May next.

Five Delegates and Alternate Delegates elected to the National Prohibition Convention in Atlantic City, N. J., July 10 11th, and 12, 1912.

Notice is also given that there are to be voted for in Sullivan County, at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5th 1912, Candidates for the following offices:

One Representative in Congress.
One Representative in the General Assembly.

Surprise Box.

Tuesday we received a package, and upon opening same was greatly surprised to discover that some unknown friend or friends had presented the editor with several use articles, a card attached to each one bore an appropriate motto. We have to thank the benevolent person or persons for an American flag, pipe safety clasp for tie, quantity candy, horn, fortune telling instrument, hat band and other articles to numerous to mention.

LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY SEAT NEWS TOLD IN BREEZY PARAGRAPHS.

Court week is next week.

Mrs. Michael Collins is quite ill at present.

E. L. Sweeney was in town Wednesday.

W. B. Snider of Nordmont was in town Tuesday.

Amos Hunsinger of Colley was in the county seat Monday.

Miss Iva Hess visited her parents at Nordmont over Sunday.

Dr. Daily of Dushore made a professional call at Laporte Tuesday.

Michael McNellau of Sayre visited his parents here over Sunday.

The annual statement of Sullivan county will be published next week.

Julius Frantwein of Sandy Hook transacted business in Laporte Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gumble, Saturday Feb. 3, 1912, a son. Congratulations.

Smith Boudman and daughter, Roxanna of Sonestown were in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Rohe of near Dushore visited her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Shoemaker Wednesday.

Judson Brown and Sheriff Cott attended the burial of Mrs. Richard Biddle of Fox township at Muncy Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Tismer of Delaware, N. J., arrived in town Tuesday evening to care for her mother who has been quite ill for the past several months, her condition is not improving.

Ellery Crossley of Williamsport is visiting his parents here. Ellery is employed as machinist apprentice in the Rothfuss-Howard machine shops in that city and had the misfortune to have his left foot quite badly injured while at work, he is taking advantage of a few days of enforced idleness to visit his home town.

Notice to Girls.

Girls your golden opportunity is here, you can get married absolutely free of charge, why burden your prospective husband with a marriage fee when all you have to do is to take advantage of leap year and pop the question. 'Squire Caven of Laporte wishes it proclaimed throughout the land, shouted from the house tops that it may echo in the valleys and hillsides, that during the year of 1912 he will marry absolutely free of charge every couple in which the lady pops the question.

Teachers Meeting.

The fifth monthly teacher's meeting for the Davidson district will be held at Sonestown Feb. 16, and 17. On Friday evening Prof. S. B. Dunlap, principal of the Muncy High School, will lecture on "The Modern Schools of the future."

Two sessions will be held Saturday, for which time a number of subjects have been assigned. We cordially invite teachers from other Townships to join and take part in this meeting.

A complete program will be printed next week.

Bernice Breaker Burns.

500 Men Out of Work,

Will Be Rebuilt Within Three Months.

The breaker of the Connell Anthracite Mining company at Bernice was completely destroyed by fire Friday Feb. 2 about 2 o'clock, entailing a loss of about \$200,000 and throwing over 400 people out of employment. The loss is covered by insurance.

The breaker was built by the Connell company about seven years ago at a cost of about \$150,000. It was one of the largest breakers in the state. In addition to the breaker all of the buildings except the machine shop and electric power house were burned together with a large quantity of coal in the breaker.

Friday night's fire was still raging where the breaker stood, and it is feared that the 175 tons of coal in the breaker will be reduced to ashes before the flames are extinguished.

Eight carpenters were working in the breaker building installing new machinery at 2 o'clock Friday morning, when flames burst through the flooring near where they were standing. They all made their escape and sounded a general warning throughout the town by loud ringing of gongs. There is a fire fighting apparatus at the colliery, but no adequate department in Bernice.

By the time assistance arrived the flames had gained great headway, and were consuming the building rapidly. The blaze is believed to have been started in the engine house adjoining the breaker building, and to have been carried to the breaker and offices by a slight wind. The employees of the company had to stand helplessly by and watch the building go up in smoke. What water supply was at hand was directed to the machine shops and the electric power houses, which were the only two buildings saved.

Mr. Connell was in Bernice last Saturday and made a contract for the immediate rebuilding of the breaker, which is to be completed and in operation in three months. The Connell company is the largest industry in Sullivan County and residence of the county are very much gratified to hear that the plant will be built in such short order.

HILLSGROVE.

Miss Agnes Peters, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gesler has returned to her home in Williamsport.

Alvin Lucas, who is employed at Endicott, N. Y., is visiting his parents here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brong, Jan. 17, a daughter.

Prof. G. F. Dutter of Shunk was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Reeser and Miss Beatrice Danley of Masten called on friends in town Thursday of last week.

Albert Chilson of Shunk made a pleasant call at our High School Wednesday.

Clinton Brong who has been suffering with LaGrippe is able to be around again.

Mrs. Frank Casselberry, who has been seriously ill is better at this writing.

Alfred Strickland has gone to Endicott, N. Y., where he has accepted a position.

B. Lucas of McKean Co., is visiting relatives and friends in town. Thanks,

LATEST NEWS OF SONESTOWN.

Jason Meyers of Unityville and Miss Fay Sheets of Sonestown were united in marriage at Williamsport Feb. 1.

Frank Margargel and two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Starr and Ellen May Sheets attended the funeral of their aunt in Philadelphia last week.

Samuel Richard and sister Lizzie and Mazzie Watson of this place were visiting at Strawbridge Sunday.

Mrs. Smith Boudman and son Lester visited her mother, Mrs. Wallace Little at Eagles Mere Sunday.

Editor English of the News Item was in town Friday evening returning home Saturday morning.

The clothes pin factory is running full time now and will probably continue to do so for at least a year.

Owing to his log job Curtis Straup is watering the road between Sonestown and Muncy Valley. All night long man, team and water tank are busy on the road.

We don't know whether Jerry Laird is studying medicine or not, but he and Dr. Davis are very busy at present, as the doctor has no horse Jerry may be acting as driver.

Daffy Dills for Daffy People.

If Prof. Bay owned an automobile what would Prof. Jaquish?

If flour was wanting would James Miller?

If a railroad iron needed repair could Harold Bender?

Big blow up at Sonestown. What blew up? The wind blew up the W. & N. B.

Martin Mullen.

Martin Mullen, father of E. J. Mullen, Esq., of this place, died at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre Thursday, Feb. 8, 1912, at 2:00 a. m., aged 75 years.

A few days ago Mr. Mullen had his fingers frozen while working for John Walsh at Ringdale. He entered the Sayre hospital last Friday and one of his fingers was amputated, blood poisoning developed which resulted in his death.

Deceased is survived by one son and two daughters: E. J. Mullen, Esq., of this place, Mrs. John Walsh of Ringdale, and Mrs. John Partle of Scranton.

Funeral Services will be held at Catholic church at Overton Saturday morning at nine o'clock with interment at Overton.

A history of Mr. Mullen's life and also his photograph will be published next week if a suitable one can be secured.

The V. I. S. will hold a Food and Bake sale at the store of John L. Smith Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Schumacher Chop	31.00	1.60
Wheat Bran	30.00	1.50
Fancy White Midds.	33.00	1.70
Oil Meal	42.00	2.10
Gluten	34.50	1.95
Alfalfa Meal	29.00	1.50
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Brewers Grain	30.00	1.50
Choice Cottonseed Meal	32.00	1.66
Luxury Flour	sack	1.25
	per bbl.	4.90
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.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
Silumacher Flour	sack	1.60
	per bbl.	6.20
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