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COUNTY SEAT LOCAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

THE LATENESS OF THIS ISSUE WAS CAUSED BY A BREAKDOWN OF THE BIG PRESS.

Judson Brown took in the fair at Forksville on Thursday.

Miss Eunice Ingham spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Mrs. Henry Dewey of Nordmont was calling on friends here last Friday.

W. B. Snider of Nordmont transacted business in this place last Saturday.

Mr. William Cheney returned to his home in New York City on Thursday.

Michael Flynn and son John were down to Forksville fair on Thursday.

F. W. Meylert, Atty., was a visitor at the Forksville fair on Thursday.

Dr. Randall was to Forksville on Thursday and took in the fair at that place.

Misses Tresken and Anna Benschhausen attended the Forksville fair on Thursday.

Miss Ellen Nolan and sister Katie have moved into the "Pink" house on Park street.

Elsie Bennett of New York City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gumble and family.

Mr. Nelson Lawrenson and Ida Hartung were in attendance at the Forksville fair on Thursday.

Ceremonies will be held in the Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29, at 3:30 o'clock.

Misses Hattie and Ruth Traugh spent Sunday with their parents and other friends in Nordmont.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth entertained quite a number of ladies at a "Thimble Bee" last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Michael Flynn, who had been confined to her bed for a week or more, is again able to be on the porch.

During a heavy wind one day this week a large limb was broken from a tree in front of the residence of John L. Smyth.

Miss Nellie Jillson of Muncy Valley is spending some with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter, in this place.

FOR SALE--Two lots situated on Main street and Spring Alley in Laporte Borough, known as the Wurflin lots. Inquire F. H. Ingham.

Mr. Maddox and family, who have occupied the Crocker Cottage all summer, returned to their home in Germantown, Pa., on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faries will occupy the Cottage for a few months.

Olser--Stackhouse

On September 15, 1912, at Muncy Valley, by Frank W. Buck, J. P., John S. Olser of Elkland township and Mrs. Elma Stackhouse of Muncy Valley were united in marriage. Mr. Olser has been a life-long resident and prosperous farmer of Elkland township until advancing years obliged him to retire. He is a veteran of the late Rebellion in which he rendered distinguished service. They will reside at Muncy Valley. The News Item joins with their many friends in extending to them its best wishes.

Abbey--Smith

At Philadelphia, by Rev. Edward A. Keelan, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church, William T. Abbey of Mildred, and Miss Mary T. Smith of Philadelphia, were joined in holy wedlock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1912

On Monday, September 16, 1912, the several Courts of Sullivan County, convened at Laporte, Pa., Present: Hon. Charles E. Terry, President, and Hons. James P. Miller and Dennis Keefe, Associate Judges, on the Bench.

The Grand Jury were called and sworn and George W. Jackson, Esq., of Dushore, was appointed foreman.

Kate M. Thall vs. James J. Thall, No. 1 December Term, 1911. In Divorce. Rule to show cause why an Attachment shall not issue.

Ellen May Miller vs. Ransom I. Miller, No. 4 May Term 1912. Alphonsus Walsh, Esq., is appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Cora B. Manley vs. William F. Manley, No. 1 September Term, 1912. Frank Lusch, Esq., is appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Sarah Louise Colgrove vs. Jesse Lee Colgrove, No. 2 September Term, 1912. In Divorce. An Alias Subpena awarded.

Rebecca E. Earnest vs. Daniel L. Earnest, No. 4 September Term, 1911. In Divorce. Divorce Decree.

In Re: Petition for the Appointment of School Director in Laporte Borough. No. 2 December Term, 1912. Albert F. Heess is appointed School Director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James C. Caven, Esq.

In Re: Appointment of Inspector of Election for Lopez Precinct. No. 1 December Sessions, 1912. William Quinn is appointed Inspector of Election for Lopez Precinct.

In Re: Presentment of Grand Jury, September 16, 1912, the Grand Jury file their final report and are discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Mahaffey, Jr. No. 13, September Sessions, 1911. Charge: Drunkenness and Disorderly conduct. After hearing testimony and argument the Defendant is discharged by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Alfred G. Phillips and Lloyd Phillips, No. 20, May Sessions, 1912. Charge: Assault and Battery, &c. Jury find Lloyd Phillips "Not Guilty."

Jury find Alfred G. Phillips Guilty of simple Assault and Battery and he is sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of \$10, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment in the County jail for a period of three months.

Commonwealth vs. August Koric, No. 16, September Sessions, 1912. Charge: Assault and Battery. Grand Jury find "Not a True Bill," and Prosecutrix, Mary Koric to pay the costs. Costs paid.

Commonwealth vs. John Sturch, et. al., No. 18, September Sessions, 1912. Charge: Assault and Battery. Court authorizes the Dist. Atty. to enter a Nolle Prosequi upon payment of the costs by defendants.

In Re: Naturalization of Aliens. The following were examined, admitted to citizenship and sworn in open Court:

Jacob Whitton, a native of Russia; Wilem Urbon, a native of Russia; Frank Koster, a native of Germany.

The Petition of Walenty Kloczek for admission to citizenship was refused and dismissed for the reason that he did not show sufficient knowledge of our form of government.

The Petition of Theodore Susock for admission to citizenship was refused and dismissed for the reason that neither of the original witnesses can testify to full five years residence in the United States.

The following accounts of Executors, &c. were confirmed Ni. Si.

First and Final Account of James C. Caven, Administrator of John W. Heaton, deceased.

First and Final Account of Harry L. Koller, Administrator of the Estate of Adam Morey, late of Cherry Township, deceased.

In the Estate of Charles A. Vargason, late of Elkland Twp., deceased. Inventory and Appraisal of Personal Estate set apart to Widow approved by the Court.

In Re: Coroner's Inquest on the body of James Cunningham, dec'd. Bill of Costs approved by the Court.

In Re: Sale of Real Estate of John Connor, late of Dushore Borough, deceased. No. 5 September Term, 1910. Return of Sale Confirmed Absolutely by the Court.

Harry Knouse vs. W. F. Randall, No. 22 February Term, 1912. Defendant's Appeal. The jury find a verdict for Defendant.

Marry Collins, Administratrix of Patrick Collins, deceased. No. 22 May Term, 1911. Trespass.

The Jury find a verdict in favor of Mary Collins, Administratrix. Plaintiff, for \$2,000.

The Court grants a Rule upon Plaintiff to show why Judgement "non stantate veredicto" shall not be entered. Returnable to next term.

Howard C. Hess vs. The Nordmont Chemical Company. No. 34 December Term, 1911. Assumpsit.

By Direction of the Court, the Jury render a verdict for Defendant.

Rule for New Trial granted. Returnable to next term.

John U. Hartzig vs. Julius Bahr, No. 12 February Term, 1922. Assumpsit. The Jury find a verdict for John U. Hartzig, Plaintiff, in sum of \$1047.00.

In Re: Appointment of Supervisors for Fox Twp. No. 2 December Term, 1912. H. W. Hill is appointed supervisor to serve until the next ensuing election for Township Officers.

Peter Brown (use) vs. B. E. Bohn, Defendant, and Henry Tripp, et. al. Terre Tenants. No. 7 September Term, 1912. Seire Facias sur Judgt. An Alias Seire Facias is awarded.

George W. Weaver vs. Leslie Brown, Defendant, and Mrs. Emma Brown, Terre Tenant. No. 21 September Term, 1912. Alias Seire Facias is awarded.

Stegmaier Brewing Company vs. W. E. Steafather. No. 44 September Term, 1912. Judgement is directed to be entered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant. Amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.

Peter L. Messersmith, Administrator of Henry Dieffenbach, dec'd., No. 40 May Term, 1912. The Court directs Judgement to be entered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant for want of an appearance, Plea and Affidavit of defense. Amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.

Death of Joseph Litzelswope.

The unexpected death of Joseph Litzelswope occurred early Sunday morning, Sept. 15th, at his home in Cherry township, after a short illness of typhoid fever followed by paralysis. He was aged 60 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Mr. Litzelswope was born in Cherry township, this county, on May 12, 1852, on the homestead from which his body was taken on Tuesday of last week to the cemetery for burial.

Deceased was well known and highly respected throughout the county. He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father. His life was gentle, but like the still waters it was deep.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning of last week, with interment in St. Basil's cemetery. The tent of the K. O. T. M., of which he has been a member for several years, attended the services in a body.

Besides a devoted wife he leaves two sons and two daughters, as follows: Leonard of Dushore, Raymond at home, Mrs. J. E. Bird of Forks township, and Elizabeth at home.

Death of Philip Secules

Philip Secules, one of the leading farmers of Shrewsbury township, and an ex-county commissioner, died Sunday evening, Sept. 15th, at the age of 70 years. He is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters. The funeral services were held Wednesday of last week, interment taking place at Salem church, in Penn township, Lycoming county.

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NORDMONT.

Mr. Daniel Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Merton Housto and three children of New York City returned home Friday after spending a month here visiting friends.

Enos Peters and Joe Little were business visitors in Williamsport on Thursday.

Ernest Botsford returned to Crosly Monday accompanied by his wife and son Ernest, Jr.

Mrs. George Fiester did shopping in Williamsport Friday.

Mr. Hileman was a business caller here Thursday.

Ernest McHenry of Benton visited Harry and Abe Knouse last week.

Messrs. Reese and Breining of Williamsport were in town Thursday.

Misses Hattie and Ruth Traugh who are attending High School at Laporte spent Sunday with their parents here.

Merchant C. A. Stars of Sonestown spent a few hours in town Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Sonestown registered at the Nordmont Hotel Friday evening.

Mr. Charles Secules of Muncy Valley was in town Friday.

Mrs. Roland Horn is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Warren Gritman, teacher of the Muncy Valley school, was home over Sunday.

Nellie and Robert Hunter spent Saturday in Dushore.

Thomas Hunter and wife of near Benton were the guests of Fred Keeler and family Sunday.

Robert Cook spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. O. S. Bender, near Overton.

Mrs. George Derrick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fiester, returned to her home at Picture Rocks Saturday.

W. B. Snider was a business visitor at Laporte Saturday.

Mrs. Hanna Peterman, who has been visiting friends near Benton, returned home Sunday.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper held in Nordmont Saturday evening, Sept. 18, 1912. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Proceeds for benefit of Rev. Schechterley's salary. Everybody welcome.

Kisner--Obert

Charles Kisner of Colley township and Miss Pauline Obert of Dushore were united in marriage on Tuesday morning, Sept. 17th, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father Kairer at the church rectory.

The bride was attired in a beautiful blue jacket coat suit with black hat. The groom and groomsmen, Joseph McMahon, wore the usual conventional black. Miss Loretta Obert, sister of the bride, was maids maid and was gowned in a grey dress trimmed in pink.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. John Obert of Dushore. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kisner of Colley Twp. Both have a large circle of warm friends who wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

The young couple left on the morning train for an extended wedding tour to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Cleveland, Ohio. Upon their return they expect to go to house-keeping at Mildred where the groom holds a good position with the Connell Mining Co.

Foust--Hurst

At Muncy Valley, on Sept. 21, 1912, by Frank W. Buck, J. P., Reuben Daniel Foust of Sonestown and Miss Martha Alice Hurst of Muncy Valley were united in marriage.

MUNCY VALLEY

Miss E. Maud Miller has returned home after spending two weeks at Westfield.

E. E. McCum of Williamsport transacted business in town Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Donovan spent a day at Laporte last week.

LaRue Carson of Trock spent a few hours in town one day last week.

J. P. Miller spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hileman of Eagles Mere spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Decker of Canton is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Jillson.

Sabbath School next Sunday at 10 a. m., preaching service 7:30 p. m., Sept. 29.

Mrs. Margaret Mapse and daughter, Mrs. S. F. Jillson and daughter spent Sunday at Unityville.

Miss Nellie Jillson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Potter at Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. Speaker Osler spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Myers at Mawr Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jordan and little daughter, Josephine, are visiting their parents in this place.

Mrs. Jos. Harris and children returned to their home in this place last week after spending the summer at Itheac, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Jordan and son of North Mountain are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harris, in this place.

Arrest Hunted Fugitive at Grave of His Mother

Bloomsburg, Sept. 23.—After a search of two years, during which time he was hunted by officers throughout his section of the State without obtaining any clues as to his whereabouts, Harry Ringrose, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Berwick, was arrested at the Pine Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon, while attending the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Elisha Ringrose, wife of former County Commissioner Ringrose, of Centre township. The arrest was made by Constable Charles A. McQuinn, of Dunmore, on a warrant sworn out by a Scranton party charging Ringrose with larceny as bailee.

Death Follows G. C. Fry's Accident at Picture Rocks

Picture Rocks, Sept. 22—George C. Fry, who was so badly injured a week or so ago when his foot was caught in the sticker at his mill, died about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night from tetanus. Mr. Fry was about 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and one son, Ray G. Fry. Gue sister, Mary, residing at Williamsport, and two brothers, Irvin E., of Canton, and Jacob, of Nebford, Ore., survive him.

Mr. Fry was one of the leading business men of this place and was widely known. He had conducted a plaining mill here for a number of years. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the Baptist church.

Tener Approves Pardon

Harrisburg, Sept. 23.—Governor Tener today approved the pardon of Alphonso Cutair, who has been in prison since 1896. Cutair was recommended for pardon in 1903 but refused by ex-Governor Pennypacker.

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MOTHER

What is home without a mother? Who so well a home can grace? Ah, that sacred name! No other can usurp its honored place! Mother makes the home enchanting, makes it happy—when she's there, when she isn't gallivanting, doing campaign work somewhere. To uplift the land she wishes, politics she'd purify; and there's none to wash the dishes, none at home to make a pie. Willie has a broken smeller—he was fooling with the cow; Lizzie fell into the cellar and she's screaming down there now; little Myrtle calmy scratches all the furniture with wire; baby's playing with the matches, and he'll set the house afire. Little sister, little brother raise the dickens with their curves. What is home without a mother? It's a place to jar your nerves. Mother's at some cheap convention, wearing father's shirt and tie, arguing her firm intention to secure a vote or die. She must have a hand in making laws that suit the fen ale mind, and at home the kids are breaking all the dishes they can find. She will be no longer brooking tyranny that's known no change, and at home poor dad is cooking prunelets on a smoking rang. What is home without a mother? Watch the suffrage ladies like! When they've won their fight my brother, you will know just what it's like.

WALT MASON.

BLOOMSBURG FAIR

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its 58th Annual Fair, October 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1912, and with present indications it will be the most successful fair in its history. The Pennsylvania Aviation Co. will give two flights daily with a 60 H. P. Curtis Biplane. There will be four racing events daily, with trotters, pacers and runners. The exhibits will be larger than ever. Ferari's Large Wild Animal Show has been booked for the Midway with other various amusements. Free attractions of the best type will be given between heats of the races. The Bloomsburg Band, Ninth Regiment Band of Wilkes-Barre and the Berwick Band will furnish music. Nothing will be spared to give the patrons full value for the 25 cents admission.

Stealing Seventeen Years Messenger is Arrested

Harrisburg Sept. 19.—William W. Enderson, an express messenger of the Adams Express company, on his arrival here from Pittsburg tonight was arrested for larceny. He said at a hearing he had been working for the company 17 years and had been stealing packages from it during that period.

He was finally caught through the theft of a watch.

Clay Products in New York Valued at Over \$10,000,000

The value of the brick, tile, terra cotta, pottery, and various other clay products made in New York in 1911, according to the United States Geological Survey, was \$10,184,376. This is a decrease of \$1,987,573 as compared with the figures for 1910.

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