

JANUARY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The several courts of Fulton county convened at the Court House on Tuesday, with President Judge S. McC...

The following liquor licenses were granted:

John W. Funk, McConnellsburg. George Rexroth, McConnellsburg. John E. Speck, Burnt Cabins.

First and final account of W. L. Woodcock, assignee of L. Long & Co. Confirmed.

First and final account of Silas M. Morgret, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Zilla McKee, late of Brush Creek township.

Second and final account of Lucinda Cromwell, administrator of John C. Cromwell, late of Taylor township. Confirmed.

Estate of Daniel Laidig, late of Dublin township. Order and sale of real estate continued.

Order to view a road in Taylor township. Report of viewers was confirmed nisi.

Estate of Lydia M. Mellott, a minor child of Ephraim Mellott. Petition of Hon. Peter Morton, guardian, for an order to invest money at less than 6 per cent. Granted.

Estate of John B. Alexander, deceased. List of personal estate set apart to widow presented. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Isaac Bernhart, late of Bethel township. Writ of partition and inquest. Continued.

Estate of Joseph H. Swope, deceased. Writ of inquisition. Confirmed and the usual rule granted on heirs.

M. Ellen Loyle vs. James F. Lyle. Subpoena in divorce. Decreed.

Emma Kellner vs. Adam Kellner. Subpoena in divorce. Decreed, and she to receive \$11 per month alimony.

The sheriff acknowledged deed for tract of land in Tod township, sold as the property of John A. Myers.

Confirmation of deed of Sophia Peck for 228 acres of land in Thompson township. Continued.

Estate of Bernard Nyeum, deceased. Petition of Miss Mallinda Nyeum, administrator, for order to sell real estate. Granted.

Estate of Geo. W. Miller, deceased. Widow's appraisement approved unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

Petition of Wm. Clevenger, overseer of the poor of the McConnellsburg poor district, for leave to enter an order of approval of the bill of Samuel and John Bender. Leave granted as prayed for.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Moses J. Peck and Sarah Eyster, surety of the peace, Peck entered in his own recognizance in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for one year and six months, and Sarah was discharged and given into the hands of the overseers of the poor.

Petition of citizens of Brush Creek township for appointment of viewers to view and lay out a public road from Nathan Mellotts to the top of the mountain. Petition granted and Jonas Lake, James Sharp and Amos Palmer appointed viewers.

Motion for new trial in the case of the Jeannette Land Co. vs. Bennett Peck was overruled.

Motion to take off non-suit in the case of Florence Hanks vs. Ayr township was overruled.

In the matter of the citation of John C. Parlett, administrator of Daniel B. Mellott, it was decreed that the administrator pay over a certain sum of money and costs on or before Jan. 25.

JOHN LINN PECK.

From a Bucyrus, Ohio, paper, we learn that John L. Peck, an old and well-known resident of that city, died at his home, Sunday, December 16.

Death resulted from a complication of diseases, of which rheumatism and catarrh of the stomach were the most troublesome. The funeral was held the following Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Culler conducting the services. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Peck was a son of William and Sally Peck, and was born in Thompson township, this county, January 31, 1835, his age at death being 64 years, 10 months and 9 days. He grew to manhood here, and in 1857 went to Bucyrus, where he has ever since resided. In February, 1859, he was united in marriage to Sarah Knable, who survives him. Four children were born to this union. One daughter, Clara, died a few years ago, leaving a family. The survivors are Mrs. Etta Cowell, of Allegheny City, now at home with her mother; Cliff Peck, of Lorain, and Roy Peck, of Chicago.

Mr. Peck was a carpenter by trade, and continued active in his work until about a year ago. He had been failing before that, and since his decline has been rapid. He had many excellent traits of character, was fair and honorable in his dealings, and the sympathy of all goes out to those bereaved, and especially the grief-stricken wife, who is left entirely alone.

Last Friday evening the U. P. Mission Band went to the home of Miss Lizzie Watson, who has been in ill health for several months, and left with her a choir lot of candies, oranges, pieces of fine work &c.

ATTENDED LEGISLATORS' REUNION.

Dr. Wishart Told of His Journey from Fulton to This Place.

Among the members of the legislature of 1875-76 who attended the reunion of that organization in Harrisburg yesterday were Hon. M. A. Embick, who at that time represented Franklin county and who lived in Antrim township and Dr. Henry Wishart, who represented Fulton county.

To the speech of Governor Stone in reference to the old legislators Mr. Embick made a fitting response. Dr. Wishart made a speech at the reunion, which was listened to with considerable interest. Dr. Wishart told of his trip to Harrisburg from Fulton county twenty-five years ago; how he made the journey from Fulton county to this place by stage. The stage was overturned and Dr. Wishart's arm was broken. Votes were needed for United States senator and he was besieged with telegrams to hurry to Harrisburg. He finally made the start and reached this place where his arm was set. The day following he reached Harrisburg and voted for William A. Wallace, who was chosen to a seat in the senate. Yesterday Dr. Wishart rode from McConnellsburg to Mercersburg on horseback, the stage having again broken down. The association will hold another meeting on June 5, 1901.

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AKERSVILLE.

Weather prophets now say— "As the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen."

Some ice has been packed for the summer, during the last week.

Albert Layton and Samuel Wink have moved into our quiet little village and have begun their log contract on the "McDaniel tract," for Wm. H. Mellott.

Wm. H. Duvall is building a large house on his new farm. Will is a hustler and knows how to make improvements.

John Duvall, of Wells Valley, was visiting relatives in Brush Creek the latter part of the week.

The local Institute at Akersville on Friday evening was well attended. The patrons took an active part in the discussion of a "School Library," it is hoped that Akersville can soon boast of a good library.

Afterproaching services on Sunday afternoon the officers of the Sabbath school were elected.

Mrs. A. C. Duvall is still very poorly.

WHIPS COVE.

A number of our people are busy filling their ice houses. The ice is of a fine quality.

Although we have had some cold weather, very little snow has fallen. The fellow who invested in a new sleigh and some silvery strands of bells is looking blue, but the small boy with his sled feels confident that snow will yet come.

A couple of Mormon Elders passed through our quiet valley recently.

Lemuel Smith has returned from a visit to his uncle Nathan Smith who lives at Keyser, West Virginia.

Mrs. Ben Martin and Mrs. Eliza Hoopengardner who have been visiting friends in Washington during the past week, are home again.

Ezra Selby, formerly of this place but now of Clearfield, is visiting friends in the Cove.

Samuel Mellott has returned to Chester county after a short visit among friends in this vicinity.

A "spelling bee" and entertainment at Oak Glen school next Friday evening. All are invited.

WEST VIEW.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity filled their ice-houses last week. Those who waited until this week have waited too long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Sensil, and Miss Annie Weaver were all pleasant visitors at W. H. Weavers' last Wednesday.

Our little friend, Master Charles Shives, received a watch from the Star Publishing Co., at Hancock, as a prize for the best letter any boy under ten years of age, could write to Santa Claus.

The Baptist brethren are erecting a house on the lot belonging to the Tonoloway Baptist church. They will rent the house to some one who will take charge of the church property and entertain all ministers who come from a distance.

Mrs. Pittman and Miss Olive Zimmerman were circulating among friends in Pigeon Cove last Sunday.

There will be a debate at West View, Friday night, January 12. Question: Resolved, That man is the architect of his own fortune.

LAIDIG.

Daniel Laidig is getting material ready to build a new house.

Normal Laidig is still threatened with pneumonia.

Nina Kirk is able to be out again after an illness of about two weeks.

Superintendent Chesnut visited our schools last week.

Emma Laidig gave an Epworth League social at her home Monday evening of last week. Those present had a pleasant time.

Albert King is ill with rheumatism.

Forest Price, who had been employed in New York the past few years, after a month's visit at his home has gone to Clearfield to work.

B. F. Price is home from New York. Work there being stopped on account of cold weather.

J. E. Lyon put up a fine lot of ice last week.

WEBSTER MILLS.

Our mail carrier, Bert Harr, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is, we are glad to say, improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston Johnston of Elfinwild, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Criswell of East End, Pittsburg, were here during the past week attending the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Parker.

Miss Mary Hazel Skinner returned on Monday to school at St. Joseph's Academy at Emmittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson of the S. O. I. S., Scotland, is home for a few days.

Messrs. J. L. and R. S. Patterson were the losers of a valuable young horse on Thursday of last week.

BIG COVE.

The agricultural society held a local institute at McNaughton's schoolhouse last Saturday. Their next meeting will be held at Rock Hill school house the twentieth of this month. It is their aim to make the meetings instructive as well as entertaining; and all those who are in any way interested in farm work will do well to attend.

Miss Nannie Johnston of Mercersburg is visiting friends in the Cove this week.

J. M. Unger is spending a few days at Berkeley Spring, West Virginia.

Miss Nora Conrad, one of Fulton county's most promising young ladies, has gone to Chambersburg to take a course in the business college at that place.

Mrs. D. M. Kendall and her mother, Mrs. Troup, who is spending the winter with her, were circulating among friends in the upper part of the Cove this week.

The coinage of the fifty thousand Lafayette dollars at the United States mint in Philadelphia for the Lafayette Memorial commission has been completed at Philadelphia, and the money will shortly be packed in bags and put into kegs of \$1,050 in each for shipment to the commission.

"SHOVING THE QUEER." The Graceful Way in Which Counterfeiters Pass Their Product.

"Counterfeit money shovers form a distinct class of criminals," said an old federal officer. "They have nothing to do with making the 'queer,' but simply put it in circulation. They go about their work very systematically and reduce the chances of detection to a minimum."

"A woman shover, for example, starts out to unload on the big retail stores. Her dress is quiet, but elegant, and she has the surface appearance of a refined lady. In her hand is a pocket-book containing one bad bill and a number of good ones. She goes into a store, makes some trifling purchases, tenders the counterfeit and pockets the change. As she passes out she brushes against a boy, who slips her another queer bill and then drops back a few paces in the crowd."

"In that way she makes the rounds, and if she understands her business she can get rid of an astonishing number of counterfeit bills in the course of a few hours. If the bill she offers is detected on the spot, she never attempts any argument. 'Dear me!' she exclaims. 'I wonder if I have any more of the horrid things!' And thereupon she empties her pocketbook on the counter and asks the clerk to examine the money and see whether it is all right."

"In 99 cases out of 100 that disarms suspicion at once. If she happens to be arrested, only one bill is found in her possession, and there is nothing to disprove her assertion that she received it somewhere in change. Meanwhile the boy who carries the roll quietly disappears. Often he sells newspapers as a blind. 'Have a paper, miss?' he will cry and hands the shover a bill under the folded sheet. Altogether it is a highly skilled trade. The upper class shovers are very seldom caught."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A COLONY OF YONSONS.

Many of That Name in Business in a Wisconsin Town.

"Up in the central part of Wisconsin," said a Chicago traveling man who had got tired talking about the trusts, "there is a town that is inhabited almost exclusively by 'Yonsons.' The name of the man who keeps the hotel is 'Yonson,' the drug store on the corner is owned by a man named 'Yonson,' the proprietor of the establishment that uses our goods is a Mr. 'Yonson,' and I noticed when I was riding up town from the station that the grocer and the butcher were both 'Yonsons.'"

"What's the matter here? I said to the bus driver. 'Haven't you any people in this town who don't belong to the 'Yonson' family?'"

"'Yall. Ah, tank dare been von or two,' he replied."

"'What's your name?' I asked."

"'Yonson,' he replied."

"I was about to make some further inquiries as to the 'Yonson' family, but at that moment we passed the public laundry, and looking at the square, red sign above the door, I read: "'Yip Yonson, Laundry.'"

"Inside the Chinaman who owned the concern was busy ironing and permitting his pigtail to hang down his back. I am almost convinced now that some of these 'Yonsons' are frauds." (Chicago Times-Herald.)

Goldsmith, the Tailor.

Gloves at cost—at Robinson's.

Merrick A. Stoner, formerly of this place, but now of the firm of Lane and Stoner, furniture dealers and undertakers, Bedford, was last week sworn into office as Coroner of Bedford county.

Rev. R. P. Roberts will preach in the U. B. church, at Hustontown, Pa., next Saturday evening, Jan. 13; at Bethlehem Sabbath morning, Jan. 14, at the usual hour, and at Knobsville in the evening.

The many friends of Dennis D. Peck, formerly of this county but for several years a prosperous farmer in Dark county, Ohio, will regret to learn that he had a light stroke of paralysis recently.

C. W. Peck of Philadelphia brother of the Editor of the News is suffering from a sprained ankle the result of a fall from a step-ladder.

Mrs. J. P. Fisher's Sunday school class at Warfordsburg presented her with a beautiful parlor lamp as a Christmas gift of which she is justly proud. She has one of the most interesting classes in the school.

David T. Nelson last week sold a house and lot of ground in Springhouse Valley to William Peck for \$110.00. Possession the first of April.

M. R. Shaffner, Esq., last week purchased from A. U. Nace the lots owned by the latter, lying along the turnpike east of town, for \$750.00.

Rev. R. P. Roberts is still holding his revival meeting at Knobsville. The congregations are large and attentive, fourteen have been converted, and there are ten seekers.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Dr. Joe Malot has purchased a new pump.

Amos Barber is about finishing his barn.

Miss Kate Smith has a cactus with one hundred and eleven flowers in bloom.

Mrs. Sarah Smith has a pumpkin raised in 1898 that is still in a good state of preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Smith, recently.

George F. Smith has been on the sick list.

We Appreciate Your Very Liberal Patronage During the Past Three Weeks. We have tried to serve you well, and will continue to do our best. We still have 15 or 18 House Desks \$3.50 to \$18.00.

A few fine quartered Golden Oak, bird eye maple and solid Mahogany. Eight or Ten Ladies' Dressing Tables \$5.00 to \$16.00.

(Birch, White Enamel, Golden Oak and Mahogany). A very fair assortment of odd parlor pieces and Parlor Suites, 3, 4 and 5 pieces, \$20.00 to \$95.00. Nothing common, all good and nice.

A FEW NICE Chiffoniers With and without glasses. We can still furnish a few of our very popular large Oak Bed Room Suites, 3 pieces, \$18.00; 8 pieces, \$23.00.

H. SIERER & CO. Furniture Makers on Queen St. CRAWFORD, PA.

F. M. TAYLOR, Surveyor & Engineer. McConnellsburg, Pa.

Advertisement for F. M. Taylor, Surveyor & Engineer, featuring a drawing of a surveyor and listing services like land calculation, leveling, grading, and drafting.

COUNTY OFFICERS. President Judge—Tom S. McC. Swope. Associate Judge—George H. Daniels. Sheriff—Daniel Speck. Deputy Sheriff—James Daniel. Jury Commissioners—David Rotz, Samuel H. Bookensmith. Auditors—John S. Harris, D. H. Myers, A. J. Lamberson. Commissioners—L. W. Cunningham, Albert Piesinger, John Stankard. Clerk—S. W. Kirk. Coroner—Thomas Kirk. County Surveyor—James Lake. County Superintendent—Clem Chesnut. Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Sloan, F. McN. Johnston, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes.

Advertisement for J. K. Johnston's UP-TO-DATE STORE NEWS, featuring a drawing of a man in a suit and text about clothing and merchandise.

Advertisement for McConnellsburg The Beautiful Store, listing various goods like China Dishes, Fine Vases, Glassware, and more.

Advertisement for Edward Brake, featuring a drawing of a brake and text about its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Dr. Stevens' McConnellsburg, listing various medical services and products.